

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds; cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.

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DOMINION EXTENDS CIVIC CREDITS

Expect Election In Britain Before End of October

Short, Sharp Session of Parliament Followed by Appeal to Electors at Earliest Possible Moment Is Predicted—Protective Tariffs Will Be Campaign Issue

LONDON, Sept. 5 (AP)—A short and sharp parliamentary session and an early general election loomed today as the most likely developments in Great Britain's political and financial crisis.

The Conservatives were authoritatively said to be in favor of the Government pressing on with the task of balancing the budget and getting out at the earliest possible moment.

TARIFF AS ISSUE

In their view a general election before the end of next month is a distinct possibility, with a widespread measure of tariff protection as a Conservative campaign issue.

Liberal on the other hand, are believed to be far less enthusiastic about the prospects of an early election. Many of them are said to hold the view that the present Government should be responsible not only for emergency financial measures, but also for the introduction of the budget next March.

If the Conservatives insist on the election, however, the present Government could not remain in office.

CUT POLICE PAY

It was learned tonight that the first minister to appear in the House of Commons this week will be Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal Home Secretary, who is to meet on Monday with nearly four hundred representatives of every police station in the Metropolitan area.

The meeting is regarded as a clear indication that this is the point at which the pace of the police force is contemplated, and it was declared in some quarters to-night that a 12½ per cent reduction in the "Bobbies" pay already has been definitely decided upon.

There was little doubt in the police force that the Government would vigorously oppose the cuts, whether they already had been fixed or were merely put forward as a basis for further negotiations.

In this, as in every other matter germane to the situation, the Cabinet has definite ideas which will be announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday after the Government has secured its vote of confidence the previous day.

RACKS MACDONALD

Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, and his colleagues, have been busy preparing for the Parliament to-morrow. Official Labor as a whole seems unalterably opposed to the Government, although there are one or two exceptions.

The most striking of these exceptions is the Blackhall Colliery Lodge of the Durand miners' association, which today passed a resolution condemning the Seaman's Harbor Labor party for asking Mr. MacDonald to resign his seat in the House of Commons. Mr. MacDonald sits for Seaman.

TO DETERMINE SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Victoria Men Appointed by Department to Assist in Selections

Appointments of Professor E. S. Farr of Victoria College; Charles Sturz of Victoria, and Dr. G. C. Nicholas, editor of *The Times*, as an advisory group to assist in the final selection of students to whom scholarships at the University of British Columbia are to be given, under the present plan of bursaries, was announced by Mr. Joshua Hinshelwood, Minister of Education, yesterday.

Many applications have been received for scholarships, following the announcement that the Provincial Government had set aside \$25,000 this year for the purpose of assisting those with the necessary academic standing who were seeking to continue courses of instruction to fit themselves for definite vocations in life.

The initial selection is made by a committee appointed by the Board of Governors at the university dealing with the academic standing of the applicants, it is explained. Applications are received by the Department of Education and forwarded to the university for the consideration of this committee. If these applicants have the necessary standard of learning and achievements, their applications are recommended to the departmental authority to the final selection, which is based on financial need of worthy applicants.

The advisory committee named by Mr. Hinshelwood will deal with the financial need and final selection of the candidates for scholarships.

PRESTIGE OF COURT HURT

Verdict Concerning Austro-German Customs Pact Regarded as Purely Political

By JOHN CUNNINGHAM (Copyright, 1931, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service)

THE democratic royal couple, Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, who are now visiting Vancouver Island, were caught in informal poses recently at Banff. His Majesty is seen leaning over a coral fence, while the Queen peers through at the bucking broncos at a stampede.

American adherence to the World Court is likely to be made difficult if enemies of the court in Washington point out the manifestly political character of today's judgment.

POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The majority of the judges, declaring the customs pact incompatible with Austria's commitments under the terms of the Sino-Austrian protocol of 1922, or both, seem to admit quite frankly that they were awayed by political rather than judicial considerations.

The French, Polish, Rumanian and Italian judges naturally voted against the pact. All the judges, more or less, agreed that geographical position of President Hirohito Adachi of Japan; Wang Shung-Hui of China, and Frank B. Kellogg, of the United States, expressed the

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MEXICO MAY JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5 (AP)—Reports that Mexico would shortly become a member of the League of Nations were circulated today in the foreign press.

Asked to comment on them, Foreign Secretary General Extra said that probably early next week he would have an important statement to make on the subject.

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DAVIS SUGGESTED FOR CONTROLLER

League of Nations May Appoint Financial Director for Hungary

By JOHN CUNNINGHAM (Copyright, 1931, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 5—Norman H. Davis, recently appointed as American member of the financial committee of the League of Nations, is being boosted for the impending job as new financial controller of Hungary on behalf of the League of Nations for the International Settlements. It is said today.

The critical position of Hungary dominated today's meeting of the financial committee.

By terms of protocol signed in 1924, when the League once before put Hungary on its feet when another American, George Smith of Boston, was appointed to the League's financial committee, the League Council is empowered to resume financial control of Hungary if the situation warrants.

Jockeying is going on behind the scenes to decide whether the need for financial assistance after taking financial care of the situation and for giving assistance to young men of outstanding ability would be best achieved.

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King Sees Them Buck



King and Queen of Siam Welcomed by Crowds at Nanaimo

Royal Couple Cross Gulf From Vancouver Aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena in Fifty-Five Minutes and Immediately Motor to Qualicum—Will Fish at Campbell River

(Special to The Colonist)

NANAIMO, Sept. 5.—Flying the Royal Standard of Siam, the Canadian destroyer Skeena, Commander Brodeur, steamed into Nanaimo harbor just at dusk this evening, bearing Their Majesties King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barbi, several princes of the blood and members of their immediate entourage, numbering twenty-two altogether.

Respecting His Majesty's wish to spend his holiday in British Columbia with as little ostentation as possible, there was no reception either locally or on the part of the Provincial Government.

The royal party was embarked at Vancouver between 5 and 6 o'clock, guard of honor comprised of Canadian and Royal Canadian naval ratings.

Their Majesties and their attendants boarded the destroyer.

SPEDY TRIP

Crossing the Gulf of Georgia, His Majesty was greatly interested in the speed of the Skeena and her fine appointments. The voyage was accomplished without incident. The trip was made from Vancouver in fifty-five minutes.

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YELLOW RIVER NOW IN FLOOD

Yet Another Major Disaster Adds to Miseries of Unhappy China

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (AP)—Chinese press reports from Peiping today said 1,000,000 persons drowned in the region of Kunming, in North Central Honan Province, when the Yellow River recently overflowed its banks.

While it was authentically believed this figure was vastly exaggerated, a characteristic of Chinese estimates, reports indicated another major flood center had been added to those of the Wuhan district, comprising the cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang, and North Kiangsu Province.

Hundreds of thousands died in Northern Kiangsu and throughout the Wuhan area when the Yangtze River overflowed its banks last year.

Reports indicated the Yellow River, China's sorrow, which heretofore has played a minor part in the great river system, now has assumed a leading role in the status of death and destruction.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL GET EXPERT ADVICE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (CP)—One result of the visit to England of Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir Ernest Thompson, son of the British Treasury, will go to the colony for a term of six months as a treasury expert to advise the Government. Sir Percy leaves on September 17.

PLANS ARE DECIDED

The plans of the Government to proceed with the bombing of the railroads are decided, the bulletin said, and no change will be made.

The same bulletin announced that Lieut.-Colonel Nelson, commander of the Second Regiment at Arica, had been ordered to proceed with his troops to Antofagasta to meet an emergency that might arise if the rebels decided to enter Northern ports.

Chile's air force, armed with bombs, moved in battle array today against the mutineer sailors who have taken command of the major part of the Chilean navy at Coquimbo and Talcahuano.

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The Colonist Will Not Issue Edition Tuesday Morning

MONDAY being Labor Day, a statutory holiday throughout the Dominion of Canada, there will be no issue of The Colonist on Tuesday morning.

GLOOM WAS PRONOUNCED

The inevitable happened. The crash came, ruining thousands and exacting the irretrievable penalty.

Depression ensued, which continued

GERMANY FAR FROM BEATEN IN STRUGGLE

Still Striving With France for Political and Economic Hegemony

SITUATION CLARIFIED BY RECENT EVENTS

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER (Copyright, 1931, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service)

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The struggle between France and Germany for the political and economic hegemony of Europe apparently is not ended.

The German surprise offensive of last May, namely, the project for an Austro-German customs union, has been formally broken by the world community, and the German re-consideration of the project by Austria and Germany.

A French counter-offensive in the form of negotiations with Russia and the rise of French influence in Hungary and Austria are also full way. But Germany is still far from feeling beaten. It is crippled financially and is sparingly at peace, but it is alert and apparently by no means ready to meet France's terms.

SITUATION CLARIFIED

This situation, so important to international peace and prosperity, has been a good deal clarified by events of the last couple of weeks.

On the first of the month, the German Foreign Ministry in the Franco-Russian and Russo-Polish negotiations has revealed for the first time the true significance of the mysterious Russo-German treaties of Rapallo and Berne. Judging from comment in the German press there is reason to believe that Germany is ultimately to have a free hand respecting revision of Poland's western frontiers and Russia similarly a free hand respecting Poland's eastern frontiers. Russia and Germany are bound to consult one another on all frontier moves, and neither seemingly is free to take a new position without the other's permission. By this treaty Germany tends to paralyze Poland politically and to establish Poland's economic and political dominance in eastern Europe.

SIGNIFICANCE UNSTOOD

Similarly, the significance of the Austro-German customs union proposal is also now fully understood. Virtually all diplomats agree that this union would have resulted in the political dominance of Austria by Germany.

Similarly, the significance of the Franco-British agreement of 1928 is now fully understood. This proposal is undoubtedly inspired by the fall of the British Labor Government and the fact that Sir Austen Chamberlain, who as British Foreign Minister signed the Franco-British agreement of 1928, is now First Lord of the Admiralty.

France and Great Britain, says La Bruyere, are not rivals. Neither covets additional territory. They have identical interests in maintaining world peace and the status quo.

Moreover, their fleets as well as their systems of naval bases are complementary. A working agreement between these two navies, he said, may be the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who are marking graves of war dead.

FAR PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVES AT GALLIPOLI

TO TORONTO, Sept. 5 (CP).—A pilgrimage to the war graves at Gallipoli is to be planned in Great Britain. Sir Frederick Treves, honorary treasurer of the British Empire Service League, told the press yesterday that the cemeteries are even more beautiful than those in France, he said, and may be the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who are marking graves of war dead.

Fair Attendance Shows Big Gain

Despite the inclement weather an increase of nearly five thousand persons was shown in this year's attendance at the Willow Fair, according to final figures issued by the British Columbia Agricultural Association last night.

Yesterday's total of 3,237 brought the aggregate for the week to 33,141, an increase of 4,000 persons over the last year ago.

In 1930 the attendance was 28,315 persons. On the last day the attendance was 1,962.

PARIS PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVES AT GALLIPOLI

TO TORONTO, Sept. 5 (CP).—The arrival in Canada of Dr. Wickliffe Rose, New York, internationally known public health administrator, died today from heart trouble.

Leaving Dr. Fredrick, director of public health service, of Seattle, with Dr. Robert B. Smith, the guide of the party, the delegation started to Sproat Lake, where he secured a car and hurried to Port Alberni to notify the police of the death of Dr. Rose. Under Sergeant Fred Markland, a police party left him at 5 p.m. to bring out the remains.

The police will not reach the place where Dr. Rose is keeping lonely vigil beside the body of his friend until nearly midnight. It will require at least six hours for the return trip.

ON HOLIDAY

Dr. Rose and Fredrick were on a vacation for a week.

Dr. Rose, who was born in 1865, died yesterday morning.

He was a member of the Canadian Medical Association and a past president of the New York City Medical Society.

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MORE SPACE NEEDED FOR EXHIBITION

Executive of Association to
Consider New Buildings
for Next Year

DIRECTORS PLEASED
WITH 1931 SHOWING

Sheep breeders and exhibitors of British Columbia have been assured by the newly-elected executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association that every effort will be made to provide them with a modern sheep building at the Willows Fair Grounds before the next annual exhibition.

Edward M. Whyte, president of the association, George Sangster and D. D. McTavish, members of the executive, stated yesterday that

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Solving Weighty Problem



THE ingenuity of a couple of Jasper National Park cowboys solved a "weighty" problem for M. Georges Levre, of Havre, France, when he expressed a desire to ride. A block and tackle, attached to a nearby tree, was all that was necessary to hoist M. Levre's 278 pounds high up into the saddle.

It is even better than the buildings in India. We already have a number of suggestions for improvements, and the sheep breeders have offered to supply us with plans for the proposed sheep barn," Mr. Sangster said.

RAIN CUTS ATTENDANCE

Although rain poured down in torrents during the afternoon yesterday, there was a fair attendance of patrons on the concluding day of the exhibition. A group of forty children from the Children's Home, as guests of Joseph North, were given an outing. Rain did not dampen the young spirits, and they enjoyed the day. Afterwards were treated to soft drinks and fruits.

The midway and side shows will operate on Monday. It was announced at the grounds yesterday afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the exhibition officials that no charge will be admitted to make at the gates on Labor Day. The midway has been the heaviest loser because of the continued rain on five of the six days of the Fair. The concessions are operated on a percentage basis, the association taking 30 per cent of the proceeds from the rides.

EXHIBITION CLOSES

Last night saw the close of Victoria's annual agricultural fair. The number of exhibitors, and had it not been for dreary weather, the attendance figures would have reached a record, officials say. With little hope of the weather clearing, exhibitors prepared to remove their exhibits shortly after 4 o'clock. Children was the first group to move out of the grounds, and these were followed by other sections of livestock. Much of the stock was shipped to the Mainland and to Up-Island points.

Exhibits in the main buildings were removed during the evening, crowds had left the grounds when the general clean-up started. It will take several days before all exhibits are out.

OFFICIALS SATISFIED

Officials of the association are well satisfied with the results of the exhibition this year. They are hopeful that the exhibitors will return again next year.

"Victoria has earned a reputation for generosity towards exhibitors, and we are gratified to see the complaints of the treatment extended to them by all officials connected with the exhibition. We hope that the exhibitors have profited from their efforts, and we would like to extend to them our thanks for their cooperation in making the Fair a success," said President Edward M. Whyte.

BUSH FIRES ARE BEING SUBDUED

Showers Bring Relief in Most Brit-
ish Columbia Areas as Week
Closes, Rangers Report

Generally cool and shower weather brought needed relief in British Columbia forest areas last week, with only the Southern Interior reported as still susceptible to fresh outbreaks of fire. In the weekly summary of the British Columbia Forest Service, total of 2,396 fires were reported from the start of the season to date, 119 of which occurred during the week. Cool weather and light showers were predicted for most areas as the week closed.

By area, fires to date are reported as follows: Capital, 163; Kamloops, 132; Southern Interior, 91; Prince George, 170; Prince Rupert, 158, and Vancouver, 431 fires, from the first of the season.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE OCTOBER 12

OTTAWA, Sept. 5 (CP)—Thanksgiving will be celebrated this year on October 12. Official announcement of the passing of an order-in-council to this effect was made this morning. The necessary proclamation will be issued shortly.

Fixing of a date by order-in-council for the observance of Thanksgiving Day separate from Armistice Day—now known as Remembrance Day—was a departure from the former practice. While Remembrance Day will be commemorated each year on November 11, the separate date for observance of Thanksgiving Day will be fixed each year by order-in-council.

A GOOD BESS-INNESS

"Folks who go in for bee-keeping find this paradox," said Young. "The investment may show profit. Even though one does get 'stung.'



Wife (to husband who had to crank his car): "Don't you ever do that again, George! You gave me such a turn!"

COMPLAIN OF FREIGHT RATE

Chamber of Commerce to
Consider Matter of
Charges

With the promise of greater activity in the trade with Australia arising out of the new treaty which has been entered into between that country and Canada, the Chamber of Commerce, as well as in Vancouver, is faced with a new problem. This is the announcement of a parity of rates by steamer on shipments of commodities from Australia and New Zealand from their ports in Canada and those going from Atlantic ports including Montreal.

The fact that the Panama Canal rates have to be absorbed, together with a longer haul in shipping from the Pacific to the Atlantic is resented by the local business men as unfair towards the trade from here. The rate question involved affects the shipments of fruit from British Columbia and also commodities which might be destined in Australia that are manufactured on this Coast.

The matter will come before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting of that body on Wednesday, when further explanation of the nature of this commodity rate will be before the directors and the matter will be discussed from the standpoint of what action should be taken in an endeavor to offset the disadvantage under which it would appear the Pacific ports are likely to have to operate.

GUN BATTLE AT SEA HAS FATAL END

Request for Clothes Brings
Large Supply to Unem-
ployed Relief Offices

In less than four hours after delivery of Friday's issue of The Colonist, which contained a special appeal on behalf of four children who were unable to attend school through lack of clothes, a stream of garments commenced to flow into the headquarters of the Victoria Market Building.

"More than \$10,000 must be collected on each of the remaining ten days of the campaign in order that the objective of \$250,000 may be attained," a representative said yesterday. "We know it requires a miracle to make this possible, but we will not abandon hope until the last day of the campaign.

"Our citizens have given generously, far more than they can afford, and interest in the fund is growing daily. But, while the welcome small contributions are constantly increasing the total, we look forward to contributions of thousands of dollars to insure the success of Victoria's effort to relieve distress."

Contributions, large and small, should be sent to campaign headquarters, View and Broad Streets, telephone Garden 1725, or to the city treasurer, E. C. Smith, City Hall.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM WELCOMED BY CROWDS AT NANAIMO

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When the lines were made fast to Nanaimo dock the guard of honor was again on deck at the gangway, and bugles blared the salute as the King and Queen stepped ashore. The ancient kingdom of the East were hauled down and Their Majesties stepped ashore to enter cars especially adapted to their needs and service while touring Vancouver Island.

During the disembarkation proceedings the public was not admitted to the dock, space being confined to the Esplanade, where a large number had waited in the cool east wind for the arrival of the royal ship with its royal passengers. It was a good-natured gathering, and the British Columbia police, under the direction of Inspector Parsons, had no difficulty in controlling the crowd as the cars proceeded rapidly towards the road to Qualicum, where the King and Queen will visit, there was a rush for the Shoreline Inn.

It had been announced that the yacht Taconite, belonging to the head of the Boeing Aircraft Co., was to be placed at the disposal of the "possessor of the four and twenty golden umbrellas" and his party, and the arranged program was for something different. Tomorrow the royal party will return to Nanaimo and at noon will board the Skeena for a cruise to Jervis Inlet, returning to Nanaimo in the evening, the royal guests stopping again.

VISIT JERVIS INLET

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COURT VANCOUVER A.O.F.

On account of Labor Day being a holiday, there will be no meeting of Court Vancouver A.O.F. tomorrow.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL TO JOIN EXPEDITION ON TREASURE HUNT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5 (CP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, world automobile racing champion, and his son, J. E. Leckie of Vancouver, in his efforts to head an expedition this year to search for hidden treasure on Coco Island. He has accepted an active directorship in the company which will finance the Leckie expedition.

Sir Malcolm is not unacquainted with Coco Island and its alluring history. In 1926 he spent some time there hunting treasure. His party was poorly equipped, however, according to his own admission, and was not successful.

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GO TO WORK

One aspect of unemployment relief should be to insure that every dollar paid out will bring what Premier R. B. Bennett describes as, "a dollar's worth of effort." Governments—Federal, provincial and municipal—are allocating relief moneys to productive public works. It is their obvious duty to organize these in such a way that there will be no waste in expenditures. Otherwise, the unemployment relief programme may develop into something that resembles the dole. Whatever moneys are paid out should be given for value received. Both the Governments concerned and the workers who are relieved should retain their self respect. The country is finding some difficulty in securing the funds for unemployment relief. The taxpayers, already heavily burdened, have to shoulder the cost. It is a duty owed to those taxpayers to insure that the moneys provided are wasted neither by the authorities who control expenditures nor by the workers who experience the benefits.

There is another aspect of unemployment relief that demands attention. It is on this connection some disputes have arisen as to where roads should be built, and particularly in the matter of the route to be followed by the trans-Canada highway. These disputes do not afford a recognition of the fact that the relief is urgently needed and that time is the essence of the contract. There has been too much delay already, and the weather, which makes road construction possible in many parts of the Dominion, will not last much longer. Sectional disputes as to the routes of highways should come to an end. The situation is an emergent one and has to be dealt with immediately. There has been endless talk about what the authorities are planning. It would be far better for a substantial start to be made, coupled with the assurance to the taxpayers that it is the intention of all governments to secure a dollar's worth for a dollar's outlay in every relief plan adopted.

THE TOURIST INDUSTRY

A very practical aspect of the tourist industry is drawn attention to by Mr. McRill Denison, writing in Forest and Outdoors. He points to the likelihood of the market in this country being saturated and the possibility that from now on the traffic will decline, unless steps are taken to build up new interests for our visitors. At present, he says, our tourist traffic consists of those who spend a few days in Canada; there are comparatively few who remain for two weeks, and the number of cars entering for six months is "astonishingly small."

Mr. Denison believes that before there can be any planning for a future expansion in the number of visitors, the community at large must be made to understand that the tourist business is a major industry. That community must realize, too, that the industry is a highly competitive one, and that Canada's competitors "have capital, imagination, courage and energy—all of which the Canadian industry has completely lacked to date, excepting always the transportation companies."

Canada's permanent appeal to tourists will be those features in the country which her competitors have not got and which they cannot hope to duplicate. In other words, Mr. Denison claims this country should make a monopoly of certain charms "which will first attract the tourist, then delight him to such an extent that he will be transformed from a bird of passage into a yearly visitor." He then goes on to say that the Dominion has a remarkable holiday country. Up to the present but little has been done to reap the full advantages of the assets possessed by the country. Many of those assets are in the "wilderness country," which could be made a greater wealth producer than the mines or wheat fields. Here is what Mr. Denison says of what has been happening in these areas which could be made to have the greatest appeal to tourists.

"Its forests have been despoiled, its fish and game steadily depleted. No matter how desirous the responsible government departments may be to conserve and develop the flora and fauna, the funds are not available, for no government, whatever its wishes, dare apportion any but trifling amounts for the reclamation and preservation of the tourist country until there is some public appreciation of its potential value. Anyone who has ever been foolish enough to construct or operate a summer resort in Canada knows that the business is regarded as the pariah of the investment and the banking world. Despite the fact that the ramifications of the tourist business extend into every nook and cranny of the business world, the resort owner is expected to provide all the capital, assume all the risk, earn the profits for the secondary sources of supply, and do this in a six or an eight-week season. Without satisfactory resort accommodation there can be no permanent tourist industry, and there cannot be satisfactory resort accommodation until long term credit facilities are extended to resort operators and some of the burdens assumed by other elements in the business community."

In addition, Mr. Denison believes there should be far better methods than now prevail for setting forth Canada's attractions as a tourist resort. The whole people of the country are interested and should be planning all the time for the returns of the next year and the following decade. It is lack of energy and foresight only which will lead to a point in the tourist industry where it will begin to decline. The major endeavor should be directed to attracting long term tourists and that can only be done by planning for their accommodation amid scenes such as possess unique advantages, such indeed as they cannot enjoy elsewhere. We do not lack these, but in some measure appear to lack the will to capitalize them.

HOME PRODUCTS MOVEMENT

The time is opportune, following the holding of exhibitions throughout the province, to push forward the campaign for the buying of home products. Some weeks ago the matter was brought to the attention of the public by an announcement that the Provincial Government intended to foster such a campaign, to devise some means, through the appointment of a permanent commission, or in some other way, to bring continuously to the attention of the consumer what it would mean as a contribution towards prosperity. Little has been heard since of what is planned. There is neither rhyme nor reason in letting the grass grow on any avenue that leads to better times. The buying of home-made goods is one avenue that would assure the way being flanked by increasing payroll in our local industries and consequently diminishing unemployment.

These members of the Government, and particularly Mr. W. A. McKenzie, the Minister of Labor, who have interested themselves in the home products' movement can engineer a campaign that is bound to be productive of good results. Every industrial organization throughout the province will co-operate. What is wanted is the dissemination of wider knowledge of British Columbia products, better and more sustained advertising of their merits; in effect, a real effort to put them on an equally favorable competitive basis with those commodities which are now drawn from the outside. It is possible to enlist the support of the vast majority of our citizenship. The fact that the Provincial Government will behind the movement with all its prestige betokens a successful issue.

What must be assured, however, is that the Government does not lose its enthusiasm. It is a factor of high importance in solving the problem of unemployed relief to build up British Columbia's industries. It is, in fact, the most potent solution of all. The Provincial Government, having agreed to foster the movement for the buying of home products, should take immediate action to put its wishes into effect. Where all are willing to co-operate, the modus operandi is a matter of comparatively easy decision.

A correspondent complains of the atrocious pronunciation of words by certain American radio announcers. He says that even such a simple word as "programme" is pronounced "program," and asks what is the use of trying to teach the English language in the schools when it is "murdered" so horribly over the air. His plea is for Government broadcasting. It is not clear by what stretch of the imagination he expects that would help. We have known politicians in this province who pronounce "Admiralty" as "Admirality"; "municipality" as "municipality"; "isolation" as "ees-olation," and so on and so forth. What guarantee would there be of accurate pronunciation by Government announcers?

Commenting on the suggestion advanced by this newspaper that in future highway construction there should be a minimum of thirty feet in width, with bridges at least twenty-four feet wide, The Montreal Gazette says: "The suggestion is worthy of serious consideration, for roads of such width would largely solve the speed danger problem by permitting cars to pass others at almost any rate in comparative safety. Some of the present highways are so narrow that it is dangerous almost to drive at all at more than twenty-five miles an hour."

As illustrative of the present day craze to express opinions, either through the written or the spoken word, it is estimated that out of 300,000 manuscripts and foreign books submitted annually to publishers in the United States only about 10,000 are published. Out of those which see the light only one in fifty survives more than two years. In other words, there is an average of 200 successful writers annually in the United States with its audience of 120,000,000. The average of successful speakers is probably less.

One of the chief causes of mental depression is having to listen to the explanations of all those who are anxious to tell what caused the present economic conditions. That is about the worst kind of mentality to bring to bear on a solution of the present-day troubles.

Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors.—Thomas Henry Huxley.

If it is not seemly, do it not; if it is not true, speak it not.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 5, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and rain has been general eastward to Kootenay. Fair, warm weather is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain Min. Max.
Victoria	.24 .57 .63
Port Alberni	.49 .57 .63
Vancouver	.06 .56 .58
Kamloops	.06 .62 .64
Prince George	.02 .48 .70
Estevan Point	.12 .54 .62
Prince Rupert	.12 .54 .59
Dawson	.06 .62 .64
Sault Ste. Marie	.06 .62 .64
Portland	.06 .64 .78
San Francisco	.04 .66 .68
Spokane	.06 .64 .68
Los Angeles	.06 .73 .78
Penticton	.06 .59 .68
Grand Forks	.06 .53 .71
Nelson	.06 .53 .72
Cranbrook	.05 .58 .68
Calgary	.02 .58 .68
Edmonton	.02 .58 .68
Swift Current	.02 .52 .60
Prince Albert	.02 .42 .72
Qu'Appelle	.04 .40 .80
Winnipeg	.06 .50 .76
SATURDAY	
Maximum	57
Minimum	54
Average	56
Rain on the grass	51
Rain, 25 inches	
Weather, cloudy	

5 PM. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 16 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S., 14 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S.E., 10 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.E., 12 miles; fair.
Tatcoo—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 16 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N.W., 14 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Let me have men about me that are fat; fat-headed men, and such as sleep at night. You know he has a lean and hungry look; he thinks too much; such men are dangerous.

—Shakespeare.

We suppose it is because the Oriental nature is and always has been incomprehensible to the Occidental mind that we cannot quite understand Mahatma Gandhi. Sometimes after reading about the doings of the self-appointed Indian liberator, as broadcast almost every day by a highly efficient press agency, we wonder whether Gandhi is a designing imposter or a simple fool. But if Mr. Gandhi is a fool, he is a highly educated fool, and there is method in his folly. His press agents keep him constantly mirrored in the public eye, and they have access, apparently, to the columns of all the important newspapers printed in the English language.

Everybody who reads the newspapers has been informed of the doings of the Holy One ever since the night when he announced that after receiving certain alleged vice-regal assurance that the terms he imposed as a condition of attending the London Conference had been accepted and made a wild rush through the jungle for the purpose of catching the ship which was to carry him to his destination. Readers of the papers have been told every morning about everything Gandhi did from the time he awoke in the morning and said his prayers until the time he retired at night after engaging in his devotions. Readers of the newspapers also have been told that Gandhi's alibums are watched

over by his press agent, and when he turns over in his cot in the night, even as unwholly people do occasionally, those unconscious physical movements are solemnly recorded for the benefit of the faithful, and possibly for the amusement of the sceptics.

As further proof of the saintliness of Gandhi, the faithful and the scoffers are told by the diligent press agents that if the self-appointed but undoubtedly popular liberator were so inclined he could sleep in luxurious quarters reserved for him upon the ship, but that he spurns all luxury and softness and sleeps on a cot in the stern of the boat with merely a single sheet of home-made Indian cotton to protect his lean frame and thin tissues from the chilly atmosphere which breathes over almost every sea. Catch, if you can, any unwholly Occidental doing a thing like that, and sleeping in undisputed comfort if he could snore in luxuries more complete than all the comforts of the most completely appointed home. Orientals and Occidentals are told by the diligent press agents that if the self-appointed but undoubtedly popular liberator were so inclined he could sleep in luxurious quarters reserved for him upon the ship, but that he spurns all luxury and softness and sleeps on a cot in the stern of the boat with merely a single sheet of home-made Indian cotton to protect his lean frame and thin tissues from the chilly atmosphere which breathes over almost every sea. Catch, if you can, any unwholly Occidental doing a thing like that, and sleeping in undisputed comfort if he could snore in luxuries more complete than all the comforts of the most completely appointed home.

Their ordered way through space; Such power as draws the tides now out, now in. Hold all in its embrace.

And if in some dark hour a discord rings Through any life we see, We must remember how all life swings Through space in harmony.

CHURCHILL FORESEEN AS SUMMER RESORT

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—Churchill, harbor-terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, will be one of the leading summer resorts on the continent, in the opinion of John Hooper, director-general of the Canadian and Canadian Tourists' Association. Mr. Hooper visited Churchill this summer—forty-five years after he had journeyed to The Pas on the old gunboat Northcote.

Our good friend R.B.D. has used his able pen many times against the speed craze and I hope he will do so many times more. For the desire is with the public to become a patriotic toward the prevention of numerous accidents even as seemingly the citizens of the United States are today. There, the fancied needs of commerce and the gay frenzy for speed in pleasure boats are causing more deaths than the lives of victims. So the death toll has mounted to an appalling figure in America, and it is steadily mounting in Canada.

President of the Canadian Transportation Association, Mr. Hooper anticipated that The Pas will profit considerably from traffic through to the Bay Harbor.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific Standard Time), Victoria, B.C., for the month of September, 1931.

Tide (H.M. Pt/H.M. Pt/H.M. Pt/H.M. Pt)

1. 5:00 6:10 5:30 5:17 5:34 7:06
2. 0:38 2:42 6:40 6:13 6:33 8:41
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7. 7:38 1:15:21 7:41 18:46 8:00
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Killed at Crossings

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 (AP)—The southbound Southern Pacific passenger train, Daylight Limited, was derailed yesterday morning near two persons today at a grade crossing near Edenvale, south of San Jose.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 5 (AP)—Salvatore Dai Porta, seventy-year-old rancher, was killed and two other

persons injured today when a truck in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train near Oakley.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 5 (AP)—The Brazilian Government has decreed today a minimum wage for laborers throughout the country. The wage scale will be determined according to the cost of living in various states.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, honorary presidents; W. O. Wallace, Saanich, first; F. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo, second; vice-president, A. G. Spurr; Saanich, secretary; Ross Wright, Ladysmith, treasurer; Mrs. Mortlock, Nanaimo, and E. V. Findland, Esquimalt, representatives to provincial executive.

Executive committee: Cowichan, Duncan, Saanich, Victoria, Comox, Smith, Thomas Phil. R. C. Wright and W. M. Dwyer; Nanaimo, John Bennett, F. S. Cunliffe, N. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Mortlock and Mrs. McMinn; Esquimalt, William Mudge, T. H. Hart, E. V. Findland, Mrs. R. Bowden, and Capt. S. R. Bowden; Saanich, Mrs. F. Osborne, W. O. Wallace, A. H. Spurr, H. Holmes and A. R. Sherwood; the Islands, Major Turner, W. Miller, Higgs, A. Calvert, H. G. Scott and J. H. Harvey; Oak Bay, Gordon, Compton, H. H. Moore, W. Barlaugh, A. G. Verchere, Ladysmith, and A. R. Sherwood; Saanich, were appointed auditors; C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, and M. F. Macintosh, M.P.P. for the Islands, addressed the gathering.

Seven Killed in Stevedore Fight

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5 (AP)—Diplomates from Vera Cruz today said the militia was called out to restore order at the Port of Nautla and Kionala after seven men had been killed and ten seriously injured in a series of fights among stevedores over their wage scale.

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This is Dr. R. F. Brown, a member of the medical staff of St. Paul's Hospital (also shown), who, with his wife, Dr. Catherine Travis, of Hampton, N.B.; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilbert, of London, Ont.; Miss M. G. Peters, of Gagetown, N.B., and Miss S. S. Kelsey, of Winnipeg, are serving the flood refugees near Hankow.

Insanity Result of First Bath

By A. ALCANTARA PASTOR
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EXHIBITION PRIZE WINNERS
Friday, September 4



L-60030. Mrs. R. Collington, 1900 John Street
S-64922. Mr. H. Wilson, 1425 Gladstone Street.
C-64922. Mr. C. Briggs, 2125 Roseberry Avenue.
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Prizes may be obtained by calling at C. T. Nelson, 518 Fort Street

Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving annual reports and conducting other business.

LIGHTNING STROKE FATAL

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WINS GROCERY PRIZE

Mr. Little, of 913 Inverness Street, was the successful contestant in the drawing at the fair conducted by Spencers, Ltd., with ticket G 2647. The prize was \$15 worth of groceries.

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TRAFFIC PATROL IS REORGANIZED

Two Sergeants Are Assigned to Separate Divisions of Police Department

In an effort to minimize the number of automobile accidents and to put a stop to reckless driving, Chief of Police Thomas Healey yesterday announced establishment of outside and inside traffic patrols with two sergeants in charge of the different squads.

Sergeant Benjamin Aceman will direct the work of the five motorcycle men who will patrol the outlying districts, while Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop will be in charge of the inside patrol, which looks after the traffic problems in the downtown area.

All violation of arterial highway rules, speeding and other infractions of the Motor Vehicles Act will be closely watched and the law enforced.

In addition to this service the traffic squad will patrol the residential districts to prevent as much as possible any attempts at burglary.

Appointments—Maj.-Gen. Arthur M. Chisholm, of Waterdown, was appointed Justice of the peace in and the province by order-in-council last week. Edward A. Wheeler, of Bell's Creek, has been made a stipendiary magistrate for that area.

Sanction Conservatives—C. H. Dickie, Federal member for Nanaimo, will address the monthly meeting of the Sanction Conservative Association on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Hall.

Ratepayers' Meeting—A meeting of Ward Seven Sanction Ratepayers Association will be held in the public school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A full attendance is requested.

Probates for Week—The following will be probated here during the past week: Angus Campbell, Victoria, estate \$10,000; Ward Seven Sanction Ratepayers Association, estate \$100,000; Dorothy Baxter, Scottish probate sealed, B. C. estate \$9,340; Charlotte Russell McClean, Victoria, died May 25, 1931, estate \$5,679; Ernest Bell Hallal, Oak Bay, died June 30, 1931, estate \$10,000; Thomas Van Maanen, Victoria, deceased, B.C. estate \$3,010; Antonio Taddel, Victoria, died August 18, 1931, estate \$1,615; Henry William Ford King, Victoria, died June 6, 1931, estate \$3,030; and Georgina Jane Porter, Victoria, died April 11, 1931, estate \$897.

Trial List Calendar—In the list of actions to have dates set for trial before the County Court this month, an error was made in the preparation of the calendar.

Undersea Explosion Changes Coastline

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5 (AP)—Special dispatches from Photopress Naco Nacional in the city of Oaxaca, today said the people there were alarmed by the changing of the coastline and the appearance of thousands of dead fish on the shores following upon a series of earth tremors.

The tremors were not strong. It was said that the people had assumed an underride explosion.

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Announcements

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Do not let go and become careless.

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Solarium Donations—In the list of August donations to the Queen Anne and Adairs Solarium were: \$1,000 from Mrs. Sayard; \$42.05, being proceeds of collection by Oak Bay schools; \$40 from the Langford Women's Institute; \$6 being the proceeds of circus at Parfitt camp, and \$10 from Mrs. Andrews, Vancouver.

School Conference—The question of whether Victoria will be represented at the annual convention of British Columbia school trustees to be held in Vancouver in October was discussed at the Board meeting Wednesday night.

Major Crompton, teacher of singing, with Mrs. Crompton, teacher of piano, theory, etc., have re-opened their classes. For particulars, apply 446 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt. Phone E 3807.

Sidney Hotel, eighteen miles from Victoria on non-asphalt highway. Chicken dinners, comparable with those reasonably priced. Where living costs are less. Fishing, good clam chowder.

The Victoria Music Teachers Association will be held tomorrow at the home of Dr. Watson ("View Royal"). Members will leave by car at 11 o'clock from the City on the following day.

Mrs. Drake will take charge of your wedding luncheon, supper or private party. Equipment and efficient help provided. Dainty and delicious food always. 4626.

Navy League Auxiliary Luncheon, Friday, Sept. 11. All reservations for tables for Bridge and Mah Jong should be made with Miss Agnew, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue.

Every Morning Special from 9 till 10 o'clock; without appointment, at Spencer's, Ltd., Hairdressing Parlour: Finger wave, 50c; Marcel, 50c; Shampoo, 25c extra.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Clubs and Societies

Canadian Daughters League

Assembly No. 1, Canadian Daughters League, held its regular business meeting in the Shrine Temple last evening. A gift of \$5 was received for the special benevolent work of the assembly. The members were asked to bring to the next meeting any suggestions they may have to offer along educational lines in order that the educational committee may plan its Winter's work. The membership has been divided into several groups and each in turn will have charge of the monthly social meetings during the year. Group No. 1, under the leadership of Mrs. T. Thompson, will be responsible for the first social evening, to be held on September 17.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The Jubilee Hospital W.A. sewing meetings, which were scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 9, will not commence until September 16, and the second meeting will be held on September 23. The meeting will be held at the B.C. Hospitals Association Convention, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. One session of particular interest to

members is the round table conference relative to hospital auxiliary problems, which takes place on Wednesday at 11 a.m., and which the members are invited to attend.

Oak Bay United W.A.

At its first meeting after the holidays, the members of the Oak Bay United W.A. completed plans for the Fall Fair, to be held in Victoria, with Mrs. Gerry as general convenor. Instead of the customary bazaar, it has been decided to add many novel and entertaining features, which will carry the fair on to the evening. Arrangements were also made for the production, by the members, of the play "The Seven Society, of Oakville," on Friday, October 16. Rehearsals already held have shown this play to be of a very interesting and amusing character.

Equestrian League

The September meeting of the Equestrian Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold its Semi-annual meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the library of the Bishop's House. As this will be the first meeting since the Summer holidays, a full attendance of members is expected, and new members will be cordially welcomed.

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Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the Sons of England Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Officers are asked to be on time for dinner.

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Baptist Women's Meeting

Mrs. R. H. Boyer, provincial president of the Women's Branch of the Baptist Mission, will be in the city this week, and will speak with women of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor of the First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Mason Streets. All women of sister churches in the city are invited to the meeting and to bring a friend.

Catholic League

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SALTSpring PLAYERS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Saltspring Island Players gave a highly entertaining musical and dramatic performance at the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor, under the able management of Mrs. A. J. Smith. The chief items on the programme were an amusing sketch played by Mrs. Cecil Speight, Misses Mary and Mabel, Mr. C. Best and K. Butterfield; Mr. Butterfield was as usual, intangible in his part of the hotel porter, and was ably assisted by the rest of the cast.

The next item was taken from "The Merchant of Venice," the principal parts being taken by Mrs. A. Scoresby, Mrs. McLaury, Miss Clair Wilson, Captain M. F. Macintosh, M.P.P., A. Scoresby, K. Butterfield and Colin King. The principals and chorus made a variety of pictures and the chorus included Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. R. Rush, Miss Gladys Borradaile, Dora Rowan, Shirley and Bridie Wilson and Daphne Morris, and V. C. Morris and V. C. Morris.

Mr. A. J. Smith's impersonation of a cockney girl at the pictures was received with loud applause, and as an encore she gave "In the Usual Way."

Captain Best's character song in costume also delighted the audience. Another number was the opening chorus, "Happy Days Are Here Again." Miss Lulu Rowan made a most capable accompanist and played as solos, the second movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and "Weigeland" by Brahms.

The Highland fling and sword dance were given by Miss Nira Helgesen. An orchestra, including the following, Misses Mary and H. Morris, Sheila Haynes and Mr. Collier King, under the capable management of Mrs. Norah House, at the piano, rendered selections at intervals. The same entertainment was given at Galiano Hall the following evening.

Engagements

GODDARD—CLIFF

Mrs. F. Temple Cliff, 1216 Richardson Street, announces the engagement of her young daughter, Anne Margaret, to Mr. Victor G. Goddard, elder son of Mrs. Goddard, of "Sea Point," Sidney, and of the late Mr. G. E. Goddard. The wedding will take place on October 10.

RHODE—HIGGINS

The engagement is announced of Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. Harry Higgins, 387 Davida Avenue, and the late Mrs. Higgins, to Mr. Christopher J. Rhode, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode, William Head, the wedding to take place at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields on Wednesday, October 7.

SPACK—PEARCE

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pearce, Oscar Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Jane Colton, to Mr. John Basil Speck, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speck, Marfield Avenue. The wed-

ding will take place in October.

Motorist's Friend—I say what was that place we just whizzed through?

Motorist—Winchester.

Friend—Was it? Good! I always wanted to see Winchester.

Maud—A woman can easily make a man go up in the air.

Mary—Yes, but her success as an air pilot would depend on her landing him.

Saltspring Island

Mrs. A. Ley, of William Head, Victoria, is visiting the island for a few days, as the guest of her sisters, Misses K. and W. W. Prampton, of Vesuvius Bay.

Miss Gladys Borradaile, of Ganges, left on Saturday for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Donald O'Neil Mayes, for two weeks.

Miss Betty Monteith, of Victoria, has returned home after some days spent at Ganges as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Compton Kingsbury.

Miss Flora Burns, of Victoria, is visiting the island as the guest of Captain and Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, of Blugate, Bearskin Point.

Miss Nora Heigesen, of Metchosin, has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, of Ganges, for a few days.

Miss Helen Douglas, of Saanich, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Norris, of North Salt Spring, for some days, has returned home.

Mr. Cecil Ley and his two sons, Michael and David, are spending a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, of "Meredise."

After a short visit to Ganges, Mrs. Price has returned to Victoria where she has temporarily taken up residence with her father, Captain F. H. Walter, R.N., in the house which they have temporarily rented from Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie, 1218 Victoria Avenue.



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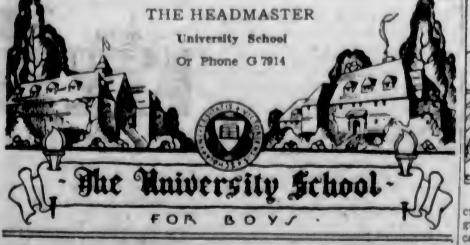
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Island Social Notes

James Island

Mrs. J. Doran, Sr., and her grandson, Jimmy Clark, who have been at the tea hour on Monday afternoon at her home on Basan Road, Mrs. William McCulloch assisted in pouring tea. The invited guests were Mrs. W. J. Gush, Mrs. Rev. Hall, Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. M. Holmes, Mrs. W. W. McNeil, Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Mrs. I. McDonald, Mrs. A. Deveson and Mrs. Burroughs.

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PREPARE FOR RECEPTIONS

Up-Island Boards of Trade Will Give Hearty Welcome to Local Chamber

With the arrangements for the good-will trip of the members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce now well in hand as far as the entertainment at various centres to be visited is concerned, there is the promise here and there will take advantage of the tour starting next Thursday. There is now a prospect that somewhere between thirty-five and fifty will find it convenient to go on the trip.

Port Alberni comes the information that the arrangements for the reception there have been completed. On Thursday evening a dinner is being tendered in the Mosaic Hotel, where it is expected seventy-five men will be present, in addition to representatives of Alberni and Port Alberni, there will be speakers from Tofino and Ucluelet Boards of Trade.

VISIT SPROAT LAKE

On arriving at Alberni at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the Board of Trade will make a luncheon for their men at the Arlington Hotel, and as soon as possible will proceed to Sproat Lake. A launch will take the party across to Klitsa Lodge, which is under the charge of Mrs. Ward, and afternoon tea will be served there.

On returning to Port Alberni about 4 o'clock, a little time will be allowed before dinner which begins at 7:45.

The final arrangements will be completed as far as the local board is concerned on Wednesday next at the luncheon meeting of the directors of the chamber.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION

At that meeting there will also be considered a resolution which has been received from the Duncan Board of Trade against the admission of the Associated Boards of Vancouver Island and expressing a desire that the Victoria Chamber will not take any action in withdrawing from the body.

There will be a report from the retail merchandising section regarding the Wednesday half-holiday submitted to the meeting.

Radio Programmes

Summaries of Broadcasts of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Sunday's Programme

CFCF, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.

10:45 a.m.—Musical Ministry.

11:00 a.m.—National Cathedral.

7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.

7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

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8:00 a.m.—National. National Oratorio Society; Columbia, French. Breakfast with National Pacific. Breakfast with Sperry.

8:30 a.m.—National. National Oratorio Society; Columbia, Gypsy Trail.

10:00 a.m.—National. Don Taylor's Western Columbia, Ann Leaf at the organ.

10:30 a.m.—National. Yeast Pumpernickel.

11:00 a.m.—National. National Youth Conference; Columbia. Symphonies with Toscha Seidel; Northwest Concert Trio.

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7:45 p.m.—Quarter-Hour Programme.

7:50 p.m.—Super Walkathon.

8:00 p.m.—Stevenson's Players present "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

8:15 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.

8:30 p.m.—Henry Damask's Imperial Circus.

8:45 p.m.—Ward's Bookman.

8:50 p.m.—Sunset Time.

8:55 p.m.—Super Walkathon.

9:00 p.m.—Popular Programme.

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9:15 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.

9:30 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.

9:35 p.m.—Orchestra and vocalists.

10:00 p.m.—Highfield New Flashes.

10:15 p.m.—Midnight Organ Recital.

11:00 p.m.—Close Trotter.

11:10 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

11:30 midnight—Organ Recital.

12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

12:15 p.m.—Knights of the Road.

12:30 p.m.—Moomba's Melodies.

12:45 p.m.—Columbia, Nostalgia; Ann Leaf at the organ; NorthWest Home Services de Loan Association.

1:00 p.m.—Lotus Band from Portland.

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JUDGES SELECT BEST IN BIRDS

Prize List of Poultry at
Exhibition Here Is Biggest
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The exhibition of poultry at the Willows Show is one of the best on record, and even better than last year. There are more than a thousand entries on display, the largest exhibitor being J. P. Sarsat, of Victoria, who had 190 in the coops, including White Crested Plymouths, English and French Faverolles.

Rhode Island Reds are prominent this year, there being some fine exhibits from H. W. Sutton, H. D. Reid, Art. Beasant and others.

W. Blackstock is well to the fore with Barred Plymouth Rocks, while in the White Leghorn section are many entries from local breeders. W. Walker of New West-minster, officiated as judge.

BANTAM STRAINS

The various Bantam strains are well represented. Some of these diminutive hens and roosters have splendid markings.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. D. McLaughlin, Duncan, have a White Turkey Tom and a Bronze Turkey Tom, both on exhibit, both of which are remarkable for their coloring and size, and excite much comment among visitors to the poultry building.

In the various classes of pigeons, including Tumblers, Carriers, Magpies, Nuns and long distance Homers, the competition was keen, there being scores of entries. This exhibit could be greatly improved if the birds were in proper pigeon coops instead of chicken coops, the spaces between the bars in the latter being too wide for pigeons.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

The results of judging in the poultry department were as follows:

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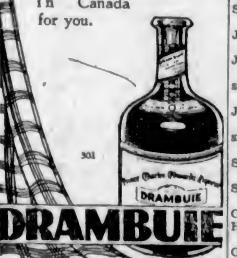
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Earl Jellicoe Given Rousing Welcome by Legion



Earl Jellicoe, known to the Royal Navy and veterans of the service as "Hell Fire Jack," has met with a warm official reception in several Canadian cities, during his visit to Canada, which is being made to open the British Empire Service League convention in Ottawa and to preside at the Canadian National Exhibition at Montreal. The above pictures were taken in Ottawa, after his arrival there from Ottawa, where he was given an enthusiastic welcome. (1) Earl Jellicoe shakes hands with one of the veterans. (2) Close up of "Hell Fire Jack," Earl Jellicoe as he arrived. (3) He inspects the Legion guard of honor. (4) Capt. Clements of Sierra Leone. (5) Major J. S. Roper, Dominion president, Canadian Legion. Bottom right, Earl Jellicoe places a wreath on the Ottawa War Memorial.

Silver Duckwing, cockerel—1, J. & J. Stewart.

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Sussex, light, hen—1, H. F. Williams; 2, 3, Wace & Reason, Ltd.; 4, 5, E. Marchmont.

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OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

Letters to the Editor

A. H. C. Jones to Represent Victoria Council at Amalgamated Civil Servants' Party at Regina

A. H. C. Jones, secretary of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, left the city last night for Regina, where he will attend the annual convention of the civil servants representing the local council. Mr. Jones will also represent Prince Rupert and the lighthouse keepers of British Columbia.

The local secretary took with him about twenty resolutions drafted by the council which will present to the convention.

RESOLUTIONS

The majority of these deal with requests for radiophones for offshore lighthouse keepers of the British Columbia coast, and the permanent employment of Government employees who have been working temporarily for a number of years.

Local radio fans, interested in the work of the civil servants, will be able to listen to part of the convention to be broadcast over stations CKCR and CKLG of Regina. The first broadcast will be made over the former station between 8 and 6:15 o'clock on the evening of September 9, and the second over the latter station between 7 and 7:15 o'clock on Friday, September 11.

CONVENTION PROGRAMME

On Tuesday morning following the registration of delegates, the convention will be officially opened by the Mayor of Regina, Wednesday and Thursday mornings will be spent on consideration of the agenda, and a dinner will be held on Wednesday afternoon provided by the Regina Board of Trade. In the evening the Regina Council will be host at a banquet, when the following officers will speak: Alderman M. J. O'Donnell, Alderman G. Gardner, W. Turnbull, M.P., Fred Knowles and Harold Baker.

The election of officers will take place on Friday afternoon, and the meeting of the national council-elect will be held on Saturday.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Sir.—While Victoria is not suffering to the same extent as some other cities on the Pacific Coast, our committee has studied conditions of unemployed families here and find that a great deal of difficulty exists. We will review this Winter unless some funds are raised to look after those who are and will be badly in need of assistance.

The Victoria Citizens' Unemployment Relief Committee is making its last effort to raise funds to help those in need. There are many men, single men who are unable to work owing to physical disability, married women with families without a bread-winner, and unemployed single women, all of whom will be up against it during the winter months, even though they are successfully obtaining a few days relief from the city and Government. Owing to the inclement weather no one can work more than three or four days a week, and with the low wage rate of \$3 a day a family cannot provide for rent, fuel, light, water, clothing and food. We hope the fund is to assist where it can be wasted or given to anyone who is not deserving. Any application for

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Anglicans to Confer On Radical Changes At Toronto Meeting

Change of Name, Advanced Status in Church of Laity and Women, New Policy Regarding Primacy, Are Recommended by National Commission of General Synod

RADICAL changes in the constitution of the Church of England in Canada will be debated at the coming conclave of this communion in Toronto. That the name of the church be changed to The Anglican Church in Canada, that the laity have a part in the election of the Primate of All Canada, privilege that is now restricted to bishops; that women be eligible as delegates to the General Synod, to which laymen are now admitted; that oaths be made to the Presbyterian and United Churches for more friendly co-operation in missionary areas—such are some of the recommendations that will be before the General Synod of the Church of England which opens its triennial session in Toronto on September 15.

These and other changes of a far-reaching import are being sponsored by the Anglican National Commission, a representative body of the church's bishops, priests, besides clergy of the higher ranks and leading laymen of the church. The commission was appointed at Kingston, in 1927, at the last meeting of the General Synod, and three of its members are now included in the General Synod. Bishop of Niagara, Canon Gould, of the Social Service Council, and Chancellor Glashorne, of the diocese of Ottawa, have during the intervening years visited all of the twenty-six dioceses to study the need and obtain the judgment of the whole membership. Their diagnosis is embodied in the twenty-nine recommendations that will be discussed on the floor of the synod.

STATUS OF WOMEN

Other matters of varying degrees of interest are dealt with in the report. It is proposed that the salary of an incumbent be not less than \$1,500 a year and that there be a limit of relatively small size also, if it has been suggested, like that of Canterbury, so that the diocesan might be free for nation-wide oversight and activities. Theological colleges, it is held, are too many for supplying the ranks of 1,800 clergy, and their work should be combined. The uniformity of the clerical ministry work is advocated and the consent giving up of the present division into missionary and self-supporting dioceses. The report endorses the Lambeth resolutions under which members of the order of deacons may receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, with certain reservations, and may receive the bishop's license to instruct and preach, except in the service of Holy Communion.

Who should be eligible for the position of Primate and by whom should he be chosen? The report is that the "likely" candidate is the archbishop of Canterbury, though the synodical debate in Toronto. As the canon now stands, the Primate is chosen from the archbishops of Nova Scotia, Huron, Rupert's Land and British Columbia. The trend of opinion seems to be towards



MOST REV. DR. C. L. WORRELL

Metropolitan of Eastern Canada, of the Church of England in Canada, who will act as acting Primate, presides at the General Synod of the church.

"How about burns, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed his summer in the country.

"I hear you have twins—Don't they make a noise at night?"

"It is not so bad. When one cries you can't hear the other."

ELECTION OF PRIMATE

The commission makes a rather radical recommendation as to who should vote. At present the archbishop is elected by the House of Bishops, but it is proposed to have him elected by the entire assembly, politically speaking. It is proposed that he be voted in by the General Synod, which includes the rank and file of the clergy and also lay representatives. This would be a decidedly democratic move. A special committee of the assembly will be a proposal to open the position of the chief executive to the whole bench of bishops instead of to the four archbishops, in order to ensure that he be a man still in the prime of life.

Constituted in 1893, this is the twelfth session of the General Synod as the national legislative body of the Church of England in Canada. It consists of the Upper House, which is composed of the bishops, and the Lower House, made up of representatives of the clergy and laity of each of the twenty-six dioceses; in the case of the local dioceses, three laymen. The president of the Synod is the Primate, the Most Rev. C. L. Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia, taking the chair at Toronto as Acting Primate. The chairman of the Lower House, who is termed the Prolocutor, is Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver. The Prolocutor is elected at each session.

HIGH POINTS IN SYNOD

The General Synod has envisaged the growing solidarity of the church and the National Commission recommends further extension of its powers. During its almost two score years it has given the church a hymn book, the Book of Common Prayer, in 1908; a revised Book of

Common Prayer in 1921, after twelve years of discussion; revised religious education in 1919; a pension fund in 1920; and a national missionary society in 1924, and at the last session in Kingston a national laymen's movement and the launching of the National Commission.

The revision of the Book of Common Prayer will be considered with recommendations as to a collection of easy anthems arranged for the church year and the inclusion of a number of well-known hymns. As this is the first session after the Lambeth Conference, the resolutions of that conference will be under review. These resolutions are not mandatory, but as the judgment of the Anglican communion throughout the world, they carry an almost overwhelming weight, and are likely to be adopted by the various governing synods, including that of Canada, at least to a large extent.

JUDGES SELECT

BEST IN BIRDS

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Carneaux, Red, hen—1, 2, 3 and 4.
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Homers, Likeliest Flying, cock—1,
1, 2 and 3. Wm. Langley.

Homers, Likeliest Flying, old female—
1, 2, 3 and 4. Wm. Langley.

Oriental, Bluetie, hen—1, H. Mc-
Intyre; 2, R. Margison.

Oriental, Bluetie, cock—1, R.
Margison.

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Chas. Smith.

Oriental, Satinette, hen—1 and 2,
H. McIntyre; 3 and 4, R. Margison.

Oriental, Lavender, hen—1, H.
McIntyre.

Oriental, Lavender, cock—1 and 2,
R. Margison.

Blondinette, cock—1, R. Margison.

Blondinette, hen—1, R. Margison;

2, Chas. Smith; 3, R. Margison; 4,
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Judge—Oh, you'll do. We only
hear one side of a case at a time.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Flip Shows His Speed

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

To boast is foolish and may lead
To things embarrassing indeed.

—Flip the Terrier.

Flip hasn't always felt that way
about the master, or else he has forgotten it at times. But then a whole
bunch of people say wise things and
then fail to live up to their own wisdom.

Flip was enjoying his stay
at the ranch where Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Brown's Boy were staying with
Cousin Tom. There were three
other dogs there. They had received

Flip without what you might call
enthusiasm. They were stiff-legged
trotters. The cold paws were one of
the chilliest things I know of. Flip

in his part had been his usual
friendly happy-go-lucky self. So
after a suitable period they accepted
him as one of them.

Now these three dogs had always
lived on the ranch, while Flip had
as you know, first lived in a city of
the East and then, wandering out
into the country and getting lost,
had been taken in and cared for by
Speedfoot the Coyote, who had
latter and Cousin Tom had journeyed
across the country in an air
plane, and now here he was among
strangers in a strange country. Having
seen so much of the Great
World, it was perhaps natural that
Flip would be somewhat conceited
and a little boasting. He told of his
adventures on the Green Meadows
and in the Green Forest at home
and on the Dry Desert, from which
he had just come, though he took
care not to mention the fact that he

had been to the Dry Desert and
nearly lost his life there. He boasted

of what he had seen, of his courage
and of how he could run, and he really
didn't mean to boast at all. He was
merely trying to make an impression
on these new friends.

The other dogs had been gravely,
though now and then one would
solemnly wink at the others.

They liked this lively little fellow with
his stub tail and friendly manner,
but they felt that he was a little too
self-important. He had just a lit-
tle room good an' sonny room if
he needed to be taken down a peg.

Early one morning Speedfoot the
Coyote was discovered near the
ranch buildings. The three dogs
had Speedfoot all to themselves
just as they knew all about them.

They knew that they might just as
well try to catch the wind as to try
to catch him, and they knew that
he never would think of stopping
to right them, for they were all of
a cool size and of fighting stock.

They also knew just how clever
and smart he was.

"I wonder," said one of them to

Flip, "just how fast you can run.

That fellow over there is too fast

for you if you are as fast as

you say you are. You might be able

to catch him. He is a nuisance and

ought to be driven away. Suppose

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1931

SURPRISES MARK OPENING ROUNDS OF CITY GOLF

Largest Crowd of Season Witnesses Races at Willows

Great Gathering on Hand as Curtain Drops on Racing at Popular Track—Favorites Again Show Way—Sun Fash Captures Feature Event With Ease

Colwood Meet Starts Tomorrow

The curtain dropped on racing at the popular Willows track yesterday and, despite a heavy rain, the largest crowd ever to visit the layout was on hand. Betting reached its highest peak of the season, and once again favorites coped the majority of the events. Tomorrow the thoroughbreds will move to the Colwood mile track, where the final racing of the season will be brought to a close.

Sun Fash took the feature event of yesterday's card. The favorite showed his muddy heels to a field of four others and won handily. Charlie Flanagan was second and Major Austin Dolen third. Betton was third. Betting on this race was the highest of any so far this season, officials at the track announced.

Favorites continued to dominate the meet and six of the public choices got down in front. Will Fash was the only outsider to win, capturing the second race, to return \$21.90 straight.

KELLY SUSPENDED

Yesterday morning's meeting over, the juvenile trials on Friday, in which Lord Avondale and Piracy were under discussion by Jockey Kelly, started being run down. The rest of the British Columbia season and Owner Harry Howe being fined \$25 after he had apologized for his conduct in the judges' stand following the race. Howe was told that another display of temper would bring drastic action.

As on Friday, racing yesterday was decisive. Extension took the opening gallop by about two lengths from Jim Rogan, while Princess Betty was a good third.

Will Ward, the longest priced winner of the day, captured the second race, and his brother, a standabout five lengths in front of his field. Billy Whisp was a good second, and Falr Jimmie an easy third.

Mills brought Gaberine home an easy winner in the third race. Wicklow, the second, and Slipper to Slipper third. The favorite, Jimmie Trins, finished last.

MOON CHILD WINS

Moon Child had a good workout in coping the fourth race by about three lengths. Terrier closed with a burst of speed and just nosed out the second choice, Coeur de Léon, in winning the place berth.

After a slow start behind the leader for three-quarters of the distance, Falr Allan galloped home an easy winner in the sixth event. Super Fashion showed the way until caught by the winner and finished second. Eagle Head was third.

The distance race over two miles and thirty yards was captured by Barr Oliver. The winner went on top from the start and Craigmyle hand-rode him throughout to flash past the wire with plenty to spare. Archited was the second and Falr Jimmie an easy third.

THE RESULTS FOLLOW:

First race—Claiming; purse \$300; for western Canadian breeds; three-year-olds: Extension (Gerrard)....\$1.00 \$2.75 \$2.10 Jim Roy (Carter).....3.75 3.10 Piracy (Hill).....1.00 1.00 Time: 1:32. Also ran: Edwill D. Marion

Second race—Claiming; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and older; one mile and Will Wasp (Robertson)....\$21.00 \$7.10 \$2.80 Billy Whisp (Garter).....1.00 1.00 Time: 1:56. Also ran: Tommie D. Marion

Third race—Claiming; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and older; one mile and Coeur de Léon (Mills)....\$17.00 \$3.00 \$3.35 Wicklow (Chipping).....1.00 1.00 Time: 1:56. Also ran: Billie (Robertson)

Fourth race—Claiming; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and older; one mile; and Fairchild (Milner)....\$1.00 1.00 1.00 Time: 1:56. Also ran: Tommie D. Marion

Fifth race—The Oak Bay Handicap; one mile and six furlongs and thirty yards: Lord Odysseus (Milner)....\$1.00 1.00 1.00

Cricket Match Tomorrow Will Start at 10:30

T HE intensity cricket match between Victoria and Western Canada breeds, six furlongs,

Archited (Schmitz).....4.65 2.40

Dalton (Hill).....1.00 1.00 1.00

Capa (Schmitz).....1.00 1.00 1.00

Seventh race—Claiming; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and older; two miles and thirty yards: (Garrard)....\$3.30 \$2.35 \$2.40

Archited (Schmitz).....1.00 1.00 1.00

Grenadier (Johnson).....3.30

Wasp (Milner).....1.00 1.00 1.00

Warrior, Alata (Johnson).....1.00 1.00 1.00

OVERTIME ENTRIES

First race—Claiming; purse \$200; Western Canadian breeds: six furlongs:

Lord Odysseus.....1.00

Jew's Pearl.....1.00

Irish Whistle.....1.00

Olimarke.....1.00

Second Race—Claiming; purse \$200; six furlongs:

Gold Mine.....1.00

Ormandie.....1.00

Gracefield.....1.00

Urquhart.....1.00

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By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Ivan the Terrible, Ivan IV "The Terrible," the first of the Russian Czars and the most bloodthirsty ruler ever known, entered the City of Novgorod on January 8, 1570, at the head of 6,000 executioners (coryczni). From then until February 11, 1570, he raged over the unfortunate inhabitants "with unmerciful severity, and without any regard for the laws of justice." In three days he had 70,000 Novgorodians, including women, children and infants, tortured to death before the eyes of the tyrant within the five weeks, or at the rate of 2,000 daily. "The Artist in Crime," as history has it, was a victim of insanity, but he could exercise remarkable ingenuity in the invention of tortures for his subjects.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Giants Sweep Pair From Robins After One-Sided Series

McGrawmen Capture Double-Header From Brooklyn—Cards and Cubs Defeated—Yanks Beat Senators—Athletics Win Twin Bill

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Giants swept a double-header with the Brooklyn Robins today, winning the second game 10 to 1 behind Jim Moore's pitching after taking the first 10 to 3. The Giant victory ran the Giant winning streak to eight straight and lifted him to within five and a half games of the league-leading Cards.

Batteries: Earnshaw and Cochran; MacFayden, Lisenbee, McLaughlin and Berry.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....3 10 2 Boston.....3 10 2

Batteries: Walberg and Hevling; Morris and Connolly.

W. Morris and Connolly.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—Wes Ferrell hung up his nineteenth victory of the year for the Cleveland Indians as his mate, Bill Walker, Stewart hard to win their second straight game to within five and a half games of the leading Cards.

Batteries: Turner, Gould and Bassler; Moss, Wetzel and Campbell.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Tigers beat the White Sox 6-3, Toronto 1-0.

Baltimore 12, Reading 4. Montreal 9, Rochester 1. Newark 4, Jersey City 1.

FIRST UNITED TENNIS

The members of the First United Church Tennis Club have completed a successful club tournament. Final results follow:

Women's singles (trophy presented by Miss G. W. Wilson)—Miss Sam Sams defeated Miss L. McCall, 6-0, 6-4.

Men's singles (trophy by Rev. G. Brown)—E. J. C. Brown defeated Walter Bell, 7-5, 7-5.

Women's doubles (trophy by Rev. Thomas McNamee)—Miss L. McCall and Miss L. Robinson defeated Miss A. Naylor and Miss A. Gough, 4-6, 6-1.

Men's doubles (trophy by Fred McDowell, F. Holdridge and John T. Coffey)—W. M. Menzies and A. Miller, 6-6, 6-2.

Mixed doubles (cup by Mr. Little of Little & Taylor)—Miss A. Gough and Walter Bell defeated Miss L. McCall and F. Holdridge, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Batteries: Bridges and Ruel; Hartley, W. Landen, Faber, Bowler and Tate, Cruse.

Tigers Beat Sox

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Tom Bridges held the White Sox to six hits today, while the Detroit Tigers hammered four Chicago hurlers for thirteen hits and an 8-to-3 victory.

Batteries: Haines, Lindsey, Hallahan and Wenzel; Kremer and Grace.

Rods Beat Cards

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Benny Frey pitched and batted his way to victory today over the Cubs, winning 4 to 3 in ten innings. His fourth and his fourth hit of the day, drove in Cuccinello with the winning run.

Batteries: Warneke, Smith and Hartnett; and Frey and Styles.

Phillies Win Twice

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The Philadelphians closed their home season today by taking two games from the Boston Braves, 12 to 5 and 6 to 4.

First game—R. H. E. Boston.....5 12 0 Philadelphia.....12 23 2

Batteries: Seibold, Head and Spohrer, Boo!; Bengt and Davis.

Second game—R. H. E. Boston.....4 11 5 Philadelphia.....6 10 1

Batteries: Seibold, Head and Spohrer, Boo!, Blake, Watt and Davis.

COAST LEAGUE

At Sacramento—R. H. E. Portland, Oregon, and San Jose and Spohrer, Boo!; Bengt and Davis.

Second game—R. H. E. Boston.....4 11 5 Philadelphia.....6 10 1

Batteries: Seibold, Head and Spohrer, Boo!, Blake, Watt and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The Athletics and Red Sox split two games today. The A's won the first, 8 to 0, behind Bill Carrigan on hill, and both Wiley Moon and hurling gave the Sox the second game, 6 to 3.

First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....8 14 2 Boston.....6 1 2

Batteries: Seibold, Head and Spohrer, Boo!, Blake, Watt and Davis.

COLWOOD STAR

COLWOOD, Sept. 5.—The

Fine Sport Card Is Arranged for Public Tomorrow

SPORTS fans will be well looked after tomorrow with baseball, rowing, horse races, cricket and the final of the city amateur golf championship scheduled.

The card follows:

10:00 a.m.—Final of the city golf championship at Colwood Golf Club.

10:30 a.m.—Exhibition baseball at Royal Athletic Park, between Victoria All Stars and Seattle Tally.

10:30 a.m.—All-day cricket match at Beacon Hill, between Victoria and Vancouver Wednesday Leagues.

2:30 p.m.—Club regatta at Gorge.

2:30 p.m.—Rowing races at Colwood Mile track.

4:30 p.m.—Exhibition baseball at Royal Athletic Park, between Victoria and Seattle Tally.

MEDALIST OUSTED IN SECOND ROUND BY COLWOOD STAR

Wallace Succumbs to Fine Playing of Club Topnotcher by Close Margin—Brynjolfson Still in Tourney With Two Fine Victories at Colwood Links

Finalists Will Be Named Today; Champion to Be Crowned Tomorrow

R. Morrison won from E. W. Lamay, 2-1.

First Flight
F. Thomas won from R. J. Darcus by default.

J. Savident won from J. R. Matson by default.

H. Lineham won from D. Randall.

J. Todd won from A. T. Goward.

C. H. Christopher won from R. W. Mackenzie, 3-1.

H. O. English won from J. D. Campbell, 1 up.

W. Newcombe won from R. Foullis, Jr., 2 and 1.

J. H. Wilson won from E. N. Horsey, 2 up.

Second Flight
H. Haynes won from A. Geddes, 3-2.

R. Foullis, Sr., won from B. H. Schwengels, 2-2.

A. Watson won from J. Hart by default.

Boss Johnson won from H. G. Meardon by default.

A. Craig, Jr., won from E. Wright, 5-4.

George Pretty won from A. S. Powell, 6-4.

C. I. Mackenzie won from George Simpson, 19th.

W. Pomeroy won from J. H. Richardson, 1 up.

Third Flight
W. S. Morris won from R. Peden, 3-1.

D. A. MacDonald won from C. S. Williams, 2 up.

T. S. McPherson won from George Strath by default.

N. S. Mitchell won from A. H. MacLachlan, 2 up.

O. Leach won from Dr. George Hart by default.

F. C. Dillabough won from E. Hanbury, 4-3.

W. H. A. Haldane won from J. L. Mara, 4-3.

F. Morgan won from L. D. Rines, 2-1.

CANADIAN NET STARS BEATEN IN U.S. MEET

Maurice Rainville And Dr. J. Wright Victims of Defeat

Both Dominion Stars Fall by Wayside in Opening Rounds of National Tournament—Perry and Hughes Advance After Close Matches

WEST SIDE TENNIS CLUB,
FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Sept. 5.—
For the most part, the Golden Jubilee men's tennis tournament got under way today without upsets.

There was an occasional flurry of excitement, such as when Julian Perry, the busy New Yorker, found the British ace, Frederick Perry, to go four sets.

Neither Perry's teammate, George P. Hughes, nor any members of the French team had a chance to unlimber today. They, with Wilmer Allison, Eddie Vines, George Scott, Jr., Sidney E. Woods, Jr., John Van Ryn and other United States stars were accorded byes in the opening round.

R. Norris Williams II, veteran

campaigner from Philadelphia, supplied an upset when he eliminated Canada's No. 1 star, Dr. Jack Wright, in a spectacular five-set match. They almost had to turn on the lights before the forty-year-old former champion finally won 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-9, 8-6.

Dr. Wright was the second Canadian player to pass from the picture. Marcel Rainville, who counts No. 2, lost an earlier match to Marcel Yann, of France, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, from a "stiff neck." Rainville de faulted after Busby had won the two sets, 6-0, 6-1, and had taken a 3-0 lead in the third.

DOEY ADVANCES
Johnny Doe, this country's left-handed champion, started the ball rolling with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Keith Warner, of Los Angeles, and the others paraded after him in the second round.

Frank Shields, of New York, second ranking American, overwhelmed Fredric Sendel of Mexico, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Shuter, the sturdy New Orleans star, defeated Lester Stofen, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. They were the only members of the domestic seeded to see action. Perry, Britain's brilliant internationalist, and one of the tournament favorites, led the foreign brigade through the first round with a four-set triumph over Seligson, former inter-collegiate champion, 6-4, 7-5, 6-6.

Kethyl Gledhill, of Santa Barbara, Cal., present intercollegiate champion, had a narrow escape in his first match when he was forced to five long sets to eliminate Edgar Yann, of Victoria, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Bruce Barnes, of Austin, Texas, disposed of Arnold Jones, of Providence, R.I., 6-2, 6-2, 7-5, in a feature match on one of the outside courts. Wilbur Coen, Jr., of Kansas City, turned back Edward W. Feibleman, of New York, 6-3, 6-2.

The distinction of winning the day's most one-sided triumph went to Karl Kamrath, of Austin, who disposed of Mario Gonzalez, of Buenos Aires, without the loss of a game. Kamrath and Barnes will meet in one of Monday's matches.

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Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON



Photo by Cyril Clinton

BROAD JUMP SPECTACULAR

Big Gallery Applauds Feature Event at Last Night's Horse Show Display

To the accompaniment of cheers and clapping from the biggest gallery of the entire week, Beggar Boy, owned and ridden by Mrs. D. B. Carley, and Dublin Bay, owned by Mr. C. Carley and ridden by Richard Garrett, last evening at the Wilows performed spectacular broad jumps which proved to be among the best features of the five nights' entertainment. The other entries of the other ten entries to clear the hazard made the performances of these two horses the more notable, and the big crowd which had just at that moment poured into the galleries gave the winners quite an ovation. Mr. Carley carried off the \$40 prize as well as the red ribbon in this event.

Another very popular win during the evening was the award of the first prize in the hunting pair class to Mr. and Mrs. C. Carley.

Yester evening, at the Wilows, the show was up against Mrs. Gillies' chestnut gelding.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

There was not quite such an element of the unexpected in last night's programme, but it was an excellent entertainment, beginning with the driving competition.

As was anticipated by most of the horse show patrons, the prize at this final exhibition of expert driving ability, coupled with appearance of animals and equipment, went to Mr. Ruby.

Portuguese with his team of Percherons, Mr. Ruby had some close competition this year, and although there was little doubt from the beginning that he would carry away the first prize, he had a near rival in the Woodward and Burge teams.

THE RESULTS

The results of the competitions last night follow:

Class 59, six-horse team driving competition—1, A. C. Ruby, Jr., Portland, Ore.; 2, Woodward's, 3, D. F. Burge, Albany, Ore.; 4, Mainland Trotter, Comox, Vancouver.

Class 60, saddle horse—1, Amherst, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie; 2, No. 6, Dublin Bay, Mrs. D. B. Carley; 3, No. 9, Seaman Russell's Riding Academy.

Class 69, hunting pairs—1, No. 3, Johnny Walker and mate, Vancouver Riding Academy; 2, No. 1, Silver Heels and Peg, R. Garrett; 3, No. 4, Entry, D. B. Carley.

Class 117, light-weight hunter—1, No. 5, Beggar Boy, D. B. Carley; 2, No. 12, Dublin Bay, D. B. Carley; 3, No. 11, Black Prince, Mrs. S. Batten; 4, No. 13, Ponjola, Mrs. D. Sutherland.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 5 (AP)—Three earth shocks early today toppled chimneys and cracked walls in several villages and drove an alarmed populace into the streets between here and Bologna, thirty-five miles away.

After the third addition to the family it became necessary to secure the services of a permanent nurse.

"Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse," said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position. "He wishes me to have an intelligent nurse who details about your qualifications. Do you know how to prepare food? Can you sew and mend? Do you mind sitting up late at night? Are you a kind, loving disposition? Will you stay?"

"Excuse me, ma'am. Am I to take care of the baby or your husband?" replied the girl.

Quality

**TEDDY M'AVOY
IN BAD PLIGHT**

Popular Local Race Horse Owner Fighting for Life in Hospital—Horses Auctioned

With one leg having to be amputated from the inroads of blood poisoning, another operation necessary, Teddy McAvoy, popular Victoria and one of the best-known owners of race horses on the Pacific Coast, lies in the Vancouver General Hospital fighting for his life. Yesterday remnants of a once great stable owned by him were sold and the proceeds amounted to exactly \$12,000.

The amount realized at the sale of his string will not be more than a pittance toward the expenses of his hospital bill, but racing friends have not forgotten the genial Irishman.

At the same time, the Victoria Club will run a special race for McAvoy, with the total purse to go to his benefit, while Joe North will take up a collection in the meeting.

It was understood that McAvoy was on the road to recovery, but yesterday R. F. Leighton, racing secretary, received a letter from Vancouver giving the facts of McAvoy's plight.

The leaders:

Home runs yesterday:

Gehr, Yankees 1

Ott, Giants 1

Hank, Giants 1

Fitzsimmons, Giants 1

Byrd, Yankees 1

Davis, Phillips 1

Hodapp, Indians 1

Koenig, Tigers 1

Anderson, Indians 1

The leaders:

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Ruth, Yankees 38

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League total:

American 504

National 452

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"Not I; I need them both."

KLEIN MAKES GAIN ON DAVIS

Phillies' Slugger Gets Five Hits to Creep Up on Teammate Ruth Gains

(Associated Press)

Chuck Klein, big slugger of the Phillips, rapped out five hits in a double-header with the Braves yesterday to pick up four points in his race with Virgil Davis, a teammate on the team.

Yesterday Klein, of the Giants, had a half-state lead, but he was placed in a private automobile and driven to the Salvation Army Hotel, where he and Taylorson are registered.

While first aid was being rendered, a surging mob sought entrance to the arena, but a woman armed with a blackjack, challenged the throng and kept them back from those giving aid.

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Entries for the season will be closed and all teams and athletes must have their cards in. Referees are still wanted by the officials. Anyone wishing to officiate during the season is asked to communicate with Fred Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, or telephone Garden 4660.

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Speedboat Race Postponed Until This Afternoon

DETROIT, Sept. 5 (AP)—The first heat of the Harmar 100 trophy race was postponed 11 days until 8:30 p.m. Sunday by the committee. A high southwest wind had blown the course into a hairy sea, necessitating a postponement.

Freddie Clunk Gets Position as Pro at Gorge Vale Course

Victoria Youngster Given Important Post at New Golf Club—To Assume Duties Soon—Has Had Great Experience and Schooling in South

through, but told to pay particular attention to the grip, stance, pivoting, weight-shifting, balance, rhythm and several other things pertaining to developing a person's game," he continued.

On learning of his appointment to the local club, Freddie was all smiles, for he was glad to land a professional's position in the town where he started golf a little over ten years ago as a mere slip of a kid on the plains of Macalester.

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Plays and Players

Jackie Coogan Leads Cast In Mark Twain Screen Hit

Further Adventures of Boy Heroes Told in "Huckleberry Finn," Now Showing at Dominion Theatre—"Skippy" in Cast

such was the success of Paramount's two juvenile comedy-dramas, "Tom Sawyer" and "Skippy," the company has brought the bright characters of "Tom Sawyer" together again, in a second story from Mark Twain, "Huckleberry Finn."

"Huckleberry Finn," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, brings Jackie Coogan back to the screen in the role of Tom Sawyer. Junior Durkin continues in his role of Huck. Mitzi Green coos as Becky Thatcher. And impudent little

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Stage Star Coming Here



Ethel Barrymore, in "The School of Scandal," Appearing at the Royal Theatre on Saturday, September 12.

Children Take Lead in "Forbidden Adventure"

Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl Provide Amusement in Sinclair Lewis' Imaginative Story Starting Tomorrow at Capitol Theatre

Comedy, drama, thrills, adventure, a score of clever kid actors and a score of clever grown-ups.

"Forbidden Adventure" is an adventure treat based upon a slightly imaginative, but not implausible plot idea. It treats in a humorous manner of the rise from mediocrity of two women, Edna May Oliver and Louise Fazenda, and their respective offspring—Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl. Ambitious mothers go to Hollywood, where they succeed in pushing their children into fame as the respective boy and girl king and queen of the kid actors.

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WORLD'S BEST SELLER
ON COLISEUM SCREEN

"Tell England," the magnificent silent film of war which will be shown at the Coliseum Theatre on Saturday next, is the film version of the book of the same title which, as a best seller, has been read by all classes of people the world over. Hundreds of thousands of people have been enthralled by the magic of romantic youth which has reached its thirty-third edition.

Ernest Raymond, the author of "Tell England," was a young curate when he wrote the story, and it will be recalled that British International Pictures sold rights in "Atlantic," a play by the same author.

Tomorrow, commencing at 2 o'clock, the four couples remaining in the Super-Walkathon at the Canada Stadium, will enter a non-stop sprint. New and more stringent rulings will be enforced during this sprint, which will last until a couple is dropped. Also a new scale of ad-

mission price will be in effect commencing Monday, which will no longer be of any value whatever. The contestants will have the 1,700-hour mark, and many thrills and exciting moments will be in order right throughout this nonstop sprint. A special programme of vaudeville features will be presented for the big holiday show.

CANADIAN CHOIR TO BE HEARD IN CITY

After four years of patient research, Les Voyageurs, an all-Canadian choir of sixty voices, will be heard in Victoria at the Shrine Auditorium on Friday, September 18.

Barnard LeBerge, notable impresario of Paris and New York, has placed Les Voyageurs on his list of artists to appear in Victoria, and arranged for an American concert tour of this interesting group of singers during the present season.

The choir will be effectively costumed on its appearance in Victoria, and its program will be varied and with interest, especially by those who are engaged in choral work.

Walter Bates, who selected and trained these singers, will be the conductor, and Bette Cross will be the piano accompanist.

LEPPELIN OVER EQUATOR

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany (UPI)—The Graf Zeppelin, en route from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Friedrichshafen, crossed the equator this afternoon. The dirigible gave her position tonight as five degrees north latitude, thirty degrees east longitude.

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At sixty-three Arliss is in many ways a young man. He objects to any suggestion that he has become a veteran of either stage or screen. Although the new picture, "The Millionaire," is about a man who is forced to retire for his health, it is the most energetic and humorous picture he has yet made for the talking screen. In it he does overalls, does hard physical labor and takes a course from two young love-lorn girls, one of whom is a schoolgirl. Work, interest in others and a sense of humor, Mr. Arliss claims, are the three secrets of his own good health.

COURAGE OF FIRE FIGHTERS SHOWN

"The Third Alarm," Starting at Playhouse Tomorrow, is Thrilling Production

When a fireman goes in to battle with flames he is hardly human, but when he comes out he is a hero, except with cold head and quick wit. Yet he must have heart as big as all humanity itself to take him into those dangers to save the life and property of others.

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Clever British Dialogue In Coliseum Production

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The exquisite artistry of Yvonne Arnaud, London's idol for many years, is shown to great advantage in "On Approval." Miss Arnaud appeared in the stage version of this most popular stage play.

The freight of wit and fun of "On Approval" has proved to be more than justified, and "On Approval" now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, one of Lonsdale's greatest stage successes which ran in London for many months, has been transferred

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Rally Not Likely In Stock Market Before Dividends

By CHARLES W. STORM

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NEW YORK. Sept. 5.—While Wall Street was inclined to look for a rally in the market on the last session of this week of the Stock Exchange because of the fact that the decline in the two preceding weeks, along the fact that some important companies are to decide upon dividends next week leads to a belief that nothing will transpire in the market on the upside until those dividends are actually decided upon.

STEEL WAGES

The belief continues to prevail in many quarters that steel wages will be reduced shortly. There is talk in the street that the reduction in wages of steel employees will be accomplished gradually in an effort to soften the blow. From the viewpoint of Wall Street, it is expected that wages are expected to enable the steel companies to show some earnings and thus make their stocks look more attractive from the viewpoint of the investor and speculator.

It is generally recognized, however, that from an economic point of view the reduction in steel wages will curtail buying power of the workers in the steel industry.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

Weekly trade reviews report some belated improvement in trade, but the betterment is of a small nature, as there are signs of pessimism. August sales of the F. W. Woolworth Company showed a reduction of 1.5 per cent compared with the same month a year ago. For the eight months in 1931 sales were sixteen per cent under those of the corresponding period of last year.

INVESTMENT DEMAND

A growing demand is reported in the general bond market. There was less pressure on second grade railroad bonds with a continued demand for municipal, public utility and United States Government issues. An index of the general condition of the stock market to the bond market may be given by the

fact that the stock quotation companies which issue stocks and bonds has been issuing out stock tickers but putting in an increased number of bond tickers. In other words, the interest of the person with surplus funds is increasing in bonds but diminishing in stocks on the upside until those dividends are actually decided upon.

GOLD STOCKS

Throughout the decline of the general market the last week the gold stocks have been conspicuous for their strength and activity. Alaska Juneau has been the leader in this group. Much of the activity is attributed to the prospect that one or more of whom is reported to have made a substantial bet some weeks ago that Alaska Juneau would cross the price of J. I. Case Threshing Machine.

Stockholders who made the difference between the prices of the two stocks has contracted materially by reason of the sharp decline which has occurred in the price of the latter issue.

Weekly Stock Review

TORONTO. Sept. 5.—Stock market records have to be traced back to 1924 to find contraction in volume of trading on the Canadian stock exchanges to equal that experienced the past month. Speculative interest remains high, but the market while such meager trading is not satisfactory from a brokerage standpoint, is nevertheless regarded as a constructive sign. Forced selling appears to have disappeared and the bad news that has appeared in the last few days has been largely discounted in individual stocks. The market has shown a pretty gain in some sections, giving an irregular appearance to the market.

The stock market usually anticipates changes in the course of business some time before any appreciable expansion in industrial operations becomes common knowledge.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK. Sept. 5 (AP)—Foreign exchange easy. France—\$32; cables 329. 1-18. Italy—\$1.00. Mexico—\$2.50. Belgium—\$1.90. Germany—\$.75. Japan—\$.25. Norway—\$.27. Sweden—\$.26.75. Portugal—\$.22. Switzerland—\$.19.50. Spain—\$.17.75. Poland—\$.11.40. Greece—\$.10.40. Yugoslavia—\$.09.40. Austria—\$.09. Argentina—\$.06. Brazil—\$.05. Venezuela—\$.04. Shanghai—\$.09.50. Montreal—\$.09.46. Mexico City (silver peso)—\$.02.75.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK. Sept. 5 (AP)—Demand 4.8% cables 1.60 31-32. East-day bills 1.61 15-18.

Logically, the first people to observe the beginning of a turn in the tide are company executives. Having regard to the low prices at which many industrial stocks are selling currently, it would be natural that purchase would be made during the present interval.

The stock market may be expected to have a fairly good forward movement before the general public is induced to participate. The markets on both Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges continued flat, at least some of the leaders, like Bramall, Nickel and C.P.R., easing lower ground. The rank and file of stocks have held their own, with a pretty gain in some sections, giving an irregular appearance to the market.

For the accumulation that has been under way, the purchases by investors, who buy in small lots for a hold, are not entirely responsible.

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TORONTO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Loans & Bonds)

	High	Low	Clos
Abitibi	41	4	4
Bell Telephones	134	135	134 1/2
Brasil	15	15	15
Buildings Prod.	234	224	224
Can. Bak.	9	9	9
Can. Birds	41	41	41
Dominion Stores	23	23	23
Goodyear pfd.	102	102	102
Gypsum	7	7	7
Mos.	13	13	13
Mosier-Harris	4	4	4
Pass-Hersey	60	60	60
Pressed Met.	9	9	9
Post of Canada	28	28	28
Walkers	5	5	5

BANKS

EDMONTON. Sept. 5 (AP)—Bank of Canada—\$1.00. B.C. Telephone 5%, 1980—103.00. Can. Power 5%, 1980—94.00. Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2%, 1981—95.75. Prov. of Manitoba 4 1/2%, 1981—95.75. Prov. of Saskatchewan 4 1/2%, 1981—95.75. U.S. No. 2 Hard. Winters, September—85. 54%. Note: The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian basis, and is added to the exchange rates between banks, which was 84.87%.

WEEKLY RANGES MONTREAL STOCKS

(Loans & Bonds)

	High	Low	Clos
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Pete	130	120	125
Montreal Oil	12	10	14 1/2
McColl	13	13	13 1/2
Montreal Power	12	10	10
Service Stations	10	10	10
Superior	18	18	18
Teek Hushes	60	40	40
Wilkens	5	5	5

MINES

WEEKLY RANGES MONTREAL STOCKS

(Loans & Bonds)

	High	Low	Clos
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	4	4	4
Bethlehem Steel	100	100	100
Bell Telephone	136	135	134 1/2
Canada Cement	10	10	10
General Motors	21	21	21
Can. Car & Foundry pfd.	10	10	10
Fairchild	20	18	18
Hewey	35	34	34
Hollister	615	590	600
Kirkland	65	65	65
Lakeshore	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
MacIntyre	3160	2100	2100
Metals Corp.	185	171	171
Modem	20	20	20
Nordlands	20,40	18,00	18,00
Nipissing	135	145	145
Pratt	25	25	25
Riviere	85	85	85
Sylvania	80	72	80
Sudbury Basin	50	40	40
Tech Hushes	620	620	620
Wright Mar.	230	208	215
Chem. Research	425	390	405
Nickel	10	10	10
Steel	13	12	12
Nordons	27	21	25
Pet. Oils	70	70	70
Hudson Bay	273	365	375
Home	42	42	42
Yerkes	60	40	40
Wilkens	6	5	5

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FINAL AWARDS AT EXHIBITION

Judges Complete Work and
Announce Supplementary
List of Prize-Winners

Final awards of prizes for exhibits at the Exhibition were announced by the judges yesterday. The following list is supplementary and contains awards for five sections: school exhibits, domestic science, wine, farm dairy butter and the finds for the goat contests:

Clothing—Grade VI

Pot holder, towel, cookery apron and cap—1, Lona Marie Atfield; 2, Rosamond Turner.

Grade VII

Nightgown—2, Margaret Walker. Pyjamas—1, Edith Davies; 2, Marjorie Warr.

Kimono Dress—1, Margaret Walker.

Grade VIII

Cotton dress—3, Alice Craig. Piece of underwear—1, Alice Craig.

Girls Under 10 Years

Hand-made towel—1, Dorothy E. Ward.

Baby's bib—1, Phyllis Anthony; 2, Dorothy E. Ward.

Dressed doll—1, Joyce Browning. Centrepiece, colored embroidery—1, Virginia Norris; 2, Dorothy Ward.

Girls 10 to 13 Years

Dressed doll—1, Nancy Anthony; 2, Helen Galloway.

Girl's wash dress—1, Gwen Dewar; 2, June Dewar.

Darning on worn wooden stockings—1, Gwen Dewar; 2, Joy Savage.

Hemstitching and embroidery on pair of towels—1, Robert Fleming; 2, Donald S. K. Fleming.

Laundry bag—1, Joy Savage; 2, Donald S. K. Fleming.

Table runner, embroidered in colors—1, Joyce Norris; 2, Loraine Willerton.

Girls 13 to 16 Years

Nightgown—1, Anne Galloway; 2, Clark E. Watson.

Best party dress—1, Alice Craig.

Vanity set—1, Joyce Norris; 2, Myrtle Lyle.

Pair of pillow cases, embroidered—1, C. E. Watson; 2, Joyce Norris.

Luncheon set—1, hand-embroidered—1, Joyce Norris; 2, Alice Jones.

Novelty sofa pillow—1, Nona Butts; 2, Alice Craig.

Boudoir lamp shade—2, Alice Craig.

Boudoir pillow—1, Betty Mascall.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Bottled fruit, any variety, 1-pint jars—1, Gladys Deering; 2, Alice Craig; 3, Jean, variety, 1-pint jars—1, Gwen Dewar; 2, Dorothy Jones.

Jam, any variety, 1-pint jars—1, Margaret Hard; 2, Nora Butts.

Plain layer cake, iced—1, Phyllis Lockley; 2, Lillian J. Hard.

Muffins—6—1, Edna Lynn; 2, Alice Craig.

Gwen M. Gardner.

Gingerbread, loaf—1, Phyllis Lockley; 2, Nora Butts.

Fudge, 1 pound—1, Jean Wilson; 2, Margaret Harness.

Girls 17 Years and Over 15

Brownie cake—1, Dorothy Humphries; 2, Lillian Elston.

Bread, brown, 1 loaf—1, Dorothy Humphries; 2, Lillian Elston.

Sponge cake—1, Phyllis Lockley; 2, Helen Peden.

Chocolate cake, loaf—1, Phyllis Lockley; 2, Helen Peden.

Cake decorated—1, Edna Lynn; 2, Dorothy Humphries.

Pastry shells (16)—1, Edna Lynn; 2, Helen Peden.

Cookies, plain, (6)—1, Helen Peden; 2, Dorothy Humphries.

Bottled fruit (3) pounds—1, Dorothy Humphries; 2, Clara Simpson.

Jellies (3) pounds—1, Clara Simpson; 2, Dorothy Humphries.

Marmalade, orange, grapefruit and lemon—2, Clara Simpson.

Candies, 1 pound, 2 varieties—1, Dorothy Humphries; 2, Helen Peden.

Best illustration of a schoolgirl's luncheon—1, Helen Peden.

SWINE SECTION

Bear, 2 years and over—1, R. M. Ball; 2, H. M. Clark; 3, H. G. Cutt.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1931

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

MEMORIALS IN ABBEY TO BE REMOVED

Shifting of Monuments Will Add to Beauty in Westminster

CANADIAN COLORS AMONG ITS TREASURES

LONDON (CP)—Westminster Abbey has often been called a poem in stone, but there are many people of discretion who think its poetic qualities are greatly marred by the lavish introduction, in comparatively recent years, of so much ponderous memorial sculpture. Now comes the announcement that the Cornish wall monument is to be removed from the nave "to another part of the precincts of the Abbey." In other words, the Cornish wall monument is to be put into the cloisters.

BULL NOT BEAUTY

Like many memorials erected in the eighteenth or early nineteenth century, the Cornish wall monument has little except its own waywardness to commend it. It was placed in the Abbey in 1774 to commemorate the action of Captain Cornwallis of Toulon. Where it now stands it completely hides the War Memorial Chapel, which is next to the Abbey. What's to be done? Those who wish to enter the chapel must squeeze through an eighteen-inch opening. In place of the monument there will be erected a fine screen of wrought-iron, in which will be incorporated the broadsword and shield presented by the City of Verdun to the City of London in 1930.

PONDEROUS WORK

There are many other memorials in the Abbey which could be removed without loss to the beauties of the Abbey itself. The Wolfe memorial, for instance, is a ponderous piece of work, and of little merit. It represents the dying hero sinking into the arms of a grenadier, his right hand pressing his mortal wound. The grenadier is pointing out the Goddess of Fame hovering overhead, and in the background is a Highland. The inscription on the monument is a very wordy one.

In the Great War this monument, so to speak, came to life. Canadian battalions, on leaving England for France, were told to bring colors. When the battalions, and rather what was left of them, returned from the war, they went again to the Abbey and reclaimed the colors. To perpetuate this, a couple of Canadian colors were presented a few years ago to hang for all time over Wolfe's monument.

PILOTS WERE SPELLBOUND

Engine of Britain's Latest Secret Seaplane Astounds Expert Airmen

CALSHOT, Southampton Water.—Famous pilots stood spellbound on the concrete slipway here, their ears deafened by the thunderous noise, their faces whipped by a 200-miles-an-hour slip-stream from the propeller, as the engine of Great Britain's secret experimental Transoceanic plane was "revved up" in public for the first time.

This was the second of the two new Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S 6 B machines built specially for the race, which takes place over the Solent on September 12, the first having been delivered to the British team in training here last month.

SIX MILES A MINUTE

The plane is expected to achieve speeds of about 400 miles an hour, or more than six miles a minute, compared with the present speed record of 357.7 miles an hour, held by Squadron Leader Orlebar.

Shortly after today, Flight-Lieutenant W. Long, one of the British team, made his first flight in the first of the two new machines.

As the seaplane left the slipway the pilot flicked the throttle, and in a second it was hurtling along the surface of Southampton Water in a cloud of spray.

ROCKETED SKYWARD

He made a perfect take-off, and the seaplane rocketed into the sky at a steep angle, disappearing over the head of Wight.

In a second or two the thunder of the engine sounded again and the machine seemed to leap through the sky towards Calshot Spit. In a flash the pilot had made a wonderful vertical climb, and his craft was racing away again towards the southwest, where it disappeared in the distant haze.

Then it came up Southampton Water and dived down to the sea, landing at a speed approaching 100 miles an hour with perfect grace.

TAX FRAUD INFORMERS

Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, states that in the last three years £3,104 has been paid to thirty-six informers in tax evasion cases, the highest reward being £500.

Million Sterling Spent on Art and Books in Season

More than £1,000,000 was spent in the art and book salerooms of London during the season just ended. It has been a good year for picture sales, and few works of outstanding importance have come into the market; but old English silver, tapestry, books, and M.S.'s have sold well, and prices have maintained a higher level than was anticipated.

The highest price paid for a picture was £6,825 given for a charming portrait of a little girl by Romney, who is one of the greatest draws in the auction rooms.

Two big items of unusual interest were the Thomas a Becket Cup, which brought the Duke of Norfolk £1,000, and the Canning Jewel, for which Lord Harewood realized £10,000.

CLAIM SEVEN NEW TRACTS

Discovery Did Valuable Scientific Work on Two-Year Voyage

LONDON.—"The Discovery is back again." It seems scarcely credible that it is two years since the late Capt. Scott's old ship set out for the Antarctic, carrying a research expedition led by Sir Douglas Mawson, F.R.S. Yet she is back in the East India Dock, and those who manned her have a fresh stock of stories full of adventure.

WEDDING IN PACK

Of all the many exciting times experienced during their 4,000 miles through the ice, the worst was when the ship was wedged in an ice pack with a hurricane blowing and hundreds of tons of ice being bounced up and down. It was impossible to enter the ship's hold and the sailors had to set. The timbers certainly gave a little under the great pressure and allowed a little water to trickle in; it was a case of all hands on deck and hard battling for survival, to keep the ship off the great ice shelf.

MULTITUDE OF ICEBERGS

Off King George V Land and Adelie Land close upon 200 icebergs, most of them about 100 feet high and extending something like 600 feet below the water, and ice floes half as long as the ship and at least half a mile apart. A number of small boats were encountered.

A new ice-bound stretch of the sea was named Mackenzie Sea, and seven new regions, comprising some 1,000 miles of coastline, were charted and claimed for Britain by planting the Union Jack there. They included the Ross, Weddell, South Land, MacRobertson Land, Bannister Land, Sabrina Land, Knox Land, Kemp Land, and Enderby Land.

On the other hand, some huge ice shelves, one eight miles long, have disappeared, and the Discovery sailed over a spot where once was a towering iceberg.

NEW WHIRLING GROUNDS

Two new whirling grounds, discovered and the members of the scientific and technical staff were able to do a considerable amount of oceanographic work incidentally collecting some twenty tons of specimens, twenty-five great scientific data, including the first record of the species collected, and this has been placed in charge of the Adelaide University.

SAYS CRITICISM IS PESTILENT NONSENSE

LONDON (CP)—Scornful criticism of what he calls "pestilent nonsense" has been directed against the development of the countryside by people who call themselves friends of rural England," is delivered by Sir Peter Stewarts Mitchell, secretary of the Zoological Society. Sir Peter, opening a new "Zoo" at Oxford, which is only part of a larger scheme, "I have no doubt," said Sir Peter, "that when the Romans drove their magnificent roads across the country, they did not dream of the Appian Way Museum."

It is evident that it will attain popularity now that the manufacture is on established grounds. Already a full dinner set has been made. The price of the meal is about at about the same price as nickel silver.

Won His V.C. as Result of His Own Mistake in Reconnoitring

LONDON (CP).—The curious incident of an officer of the air force winning a V.C. as a result of the brilliant manner in which he took advantage of his own mistake is recalled in the announcement that Group Captain Lionel Brabazon Rees, V.C. and A.D.C. to the King, is placed on the retired list at his own request.

Captain Rees won the V.C. on July 1, 1916. "Whilst on bombing duties in France, Major Rees (as he was then) sighted what he thought to be a bombing party of our own men. He went to escort them, but on getting nearer discovered that they were actually enemy aircraft about ten in all. He was immediately attacked and one of his machines was damaged. Five others then attacked him at long range, but these dispersed on coming to close quarters after seriously damaging two of the machines. Seeing two others going westwards he gave chase to them, but on coming nearer he was wounded in the thigh, causing him to lose temporary control of his machine. He again rallied it and immediately circled with the enemy, firing at the close range of only a few yards until all his ammunition was used up. He then returned home safely."

SPEED BOATS ARE USED FOR RESCUE

LONDON.—The curious story of how a speed boat, owned by a local entrepreneur, rescued a man from a burning boat in the Solent is told in the following extract from the "Daily Mirror":

"A speed boat raced to the rescue across the Solent at thirty knots, but before they arrived the four occupants had been taken off.

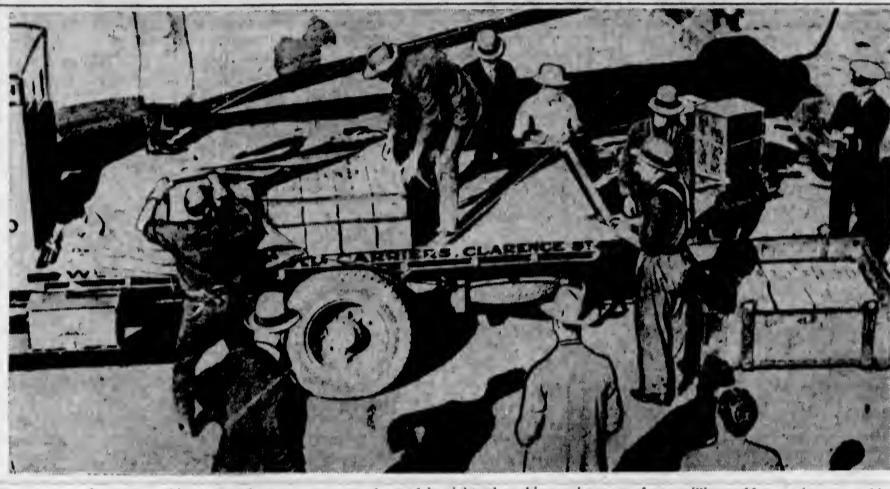
Australia Has Paid Millions in Subsidies

CANBERRA.—In the last eight years Australia's Government has paid out £4,683,000 (about \$22,415,000) in subsidies. Federal Treasurer Theodore has announced.

The iron and steel industries were subsidized for £1,871,000, wine exports for £1,535,000, and cotton yarn £310,000.

Australian overseas interest payments this year will amount to about £28,569,000 (about \$142,840,000).

Shipping Million Gold Sovereigns to England



There was no fuss, no machine gun and not even an armed guard in sight when this consignment of one million gold sovereigns was shipped from Sydney, Australia, to London, in payment of a debt to the Bank of England. It's hard to believe, but it's the truth. The money was taken through the streets of Sydney on an unguarded truck and placed aboard the boat for England. Photo shows the money about to be placed aboard the steamer at Sydney bound for London. No guns or guard in sight.

MAROONED ON BLAZING PIER

Dancers Cut Off by Fire Have Perilous Wait on Landing Stage

LONDON (CP)—"The Discovery is back again." It seems scarcely credible that it is two years since the late Capt. Scott's old ship set out for the Antarctic, carrying a research expedition led by Sir Douglas Mawson, F.R.S. Yet she is back in the East India Dock, and those who manned her have a fresh stock of stories full of adventure.

DASH THROUGH FLAMES

Most of the girl dancers dashed through the flames, but about two dozen were unable to escape in this way, and with the help of their partners broke through the windows of the pavilion on to a concrete landing-stage, where they were safe.

HAS BEEN SKIPPER OF CRICKET CLUB FOR FIFTY YEARS

F. W. Stancumb, of Ravenscroft, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, has been captain of the Trowbridge Cricket Club since 1911. He started playing at the age of 12, and captained the club for 50 years.

Gradually the heat from the burning pavilion became so intense that they were driven on to the lowest landing-stage within a few inches of the sea, which was at high tide and very rough.

After a perilous wait there between flames and sea, they were rescued by a pilot cutter and a racing boat. As the fire raged, the boat rammed the shore, heavy seas swamped it, and the occupants had to wade waist-deep to the beach.

WATERPOUT OVER TOWN

A waterspout which formed over the sea off Whitstable dried land over Herne Bay during a severe thunderstorm. The point of a funnel-shaped tornado cloud descended till it met a cloud of vapor or spray which formed on the sea under it.

PEACE RESTS OVER COLORS

Flags Round Which Carnage Raged at Culloden Now in Museum

Flags of the '45 which were carried at the Battle of Culloden by the rival forces of the Jacobite Prince and the Hanoverian King have been deposited side by side in the military museum at Edinburgh Castle there to rest in peace for all time.

The colors were those of the Stewart of Appin, who fought at Culloden with the Atholl Regiment, and the Royal Regiment, now known as The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster).

CENTRE OF CARNAGE

These forces were engaged in one of the fiercest episodes of the battle, and the colors around which the carnage raged were those which, through the agency of the Stewart of Appin, had the appearance of gold, and this alloy is made to imitate the various carats of gold color. The new metal is stainless and can be washed after use, and will stand up to wear.

It is evident that it will attain popularity now that the manufacture is on established grounds. Already a full dinner set has been made. The price of the meal is about at about the same price as nickel silver.

Many Hymns Rejected

BIRMINGHAM.—Out of 2,150 hymns in four Methodist hymnbooks, 1,185 have been rejected by the committee drafting a new hymnal.

The great evangelical hymns have been preserved, says the committee report to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference here.

Accepted hymns total 700, with 186 still under consideration.

Careful Planning Was Essential for New Record Flight

Combined With Great Good Luck and Physical Endurance When J. A. Mollison Flew From Australia to Croydon in Nine Days

LONDON (CP)—Luck and great physical endurance are not alone sufficient to explain the new record flight between Australia and England. J. A. Mollison, who landed at Croydon, August 6, on his ninth day out from Wyndham, Western Australia, has to his credit one of the most carefully planned long-distance solo flights in aviation history, and his triumph is but the culmination of twelve months of arduous preparation.

Mollison's record flight was made possible by the fact that the route was studied again and again; his machine, a standard "Gipsy Moth" biplane, fitted with extra fuel tanks—prepared to perfection; information of any kind likely to be useful along the way was eagerly sought.

Finally, all these data were condensed into a notable document, a guidebook of the route, showing minute particulars of every aerodrome, facts about prevailing winds and currents, along with sections of sunrises and sunsets, fuel locks, an engine inspection schedule and a timetable which, if fatigue had not defeated him, Mollison would have followed to reach England one day earlier than he did.

Add to this intense preliminary work a dogged insistence on thorough routine inspection of the engine and aircraft at the end of every stage and astonishing trustworthiness of the engine—though run full throttle for several days, sometimes for more than twenty hours at a time, never missed a beat—and the almost miraculous achievement may be more accurately estimated.

Mollison not only knocked two days off the time taken a few weeks before by C. W. A. Scott, in a similar machine. He for the homeward journey, however, had to fly by several hours Scott's record for the return flight to Australia, and therefore, has made the quickest journey between Australia and this country.

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REGAINS LOST SIGHT AFTER THREE YEARS

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Roy Kendrick, popular young footballer, who lost his sight three years ago while playing in a match, has returned home from London able to see again.

During the match he was kicked in the face and blinded. Local doctors were unable to help him, so his mates of the football team sent him to Sir William Estate in London. It took nearly three years to restore his vision.

"It seems like a miracle to see the face of those I used to know," he said. "I have gazed at the footballers drawn up at the quayside to welcome him."

SAVES TOWN £47,000

A £250 bonusarium and £250 a year increase in salary has been recommended for Robert Butcliffe, borough treasurer, for securing Midshipmen's £47,000 rebate from the Island Racecourse, established a principle that will save the town £9,000 a year.

Hundred and Fifty Of These Couples Married in Haste

PRESTON.—A high-powered motor car sped through the rain here, swerved to avoid a lorry, skidded, turned round and a heavily dressed man leaped out, glanced at the wreckage, and then ran all the way to a church.

Twenty minutes later, after two weddings had been celebrated, he dashed out of the church, again jumped into a motor car, and drove rapidly away.

He was not a bridegroom who had forgotten the ring; nor was the people in the car imagined. It was local referee Richard Wilding. He officiated at the wedding at thirty-four an hour.

It was the first day of Preston week, wedding rush, and more than 150 couples began the honeymoon. Another 100 weddings were expected in the town during the week.

INTEREST IN AIR RACE IS AT HIGHEST

Certainty of French and Italian Competition Adds Necessary Zest

BATTLE OF GIANTS FOR SCHNEIDER CUP

LONDON (CP)—Official announcements from France and Italy of definite plans for dispatch to Calshot air station of the men and machines required to defend Britain's right to the Schneider Trophy September 12 have quickened interest in a race which now seems certain to rank as the greatest competitive field event in history. The work of preparation continued steadily for months past, suddenly assumed an air of reality which was inevitably missing while materialization of the foreign challenges remained doubtful.

PREPARING FOR CROWDS

Along the mainland and at the many vantage points in the Isle of Wight arrangements are being made to accommodate the huge crowds which are expected to move into the regions adjoining the course to watch the fastest vehicles ever constructed racing for the "blue ribbon" of the Schneider Cup and Spithead. Grandstands are being erected, car parks delimited, catering schemes prepared, and the difficult traffic problems involved are engaging the attention of the police and local authorities at special conferences.

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News From Here and There Across Canada

Underground Route For Street Railway Planned in Toronto

Engineers Outline \$6,000,000 Project to Council as Means of Removing Traffic Congestion on Yonge Street—Would Give Employment

TORONTO.—Sub-surface street car tracks on Yonge Street, proposed as a joint solution to the traffic and unemployment problems, are engaging the attention of civic authorities. Displacing the subway or underground tube plan which has been advanced from time to time in connection with Yonge Street, the new idea is to dig a ditch wide enough for two tracks down the centre of the thoroughfare and roof it over with pavement for auto traffic.

In this latest proposal it is suggested that such an arrangement might extend from the Union Station to Yonge and Front Streets and as far north as either Ramsden Park or Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At either of these points the surface would be sunk down to the bottom of the roadway dips down to the approximate level of the bottom of the proposed "ditch."

SPEED UP TRAFFIC

The present type of street car would operate and, although there would be added speed on account of freedom from pedestrian traffic, the scheme is not presented as affording "rapid transit" as it is known in New York subways or London undergrounds.

"There would be no tunnel in the ordinary sense of the word, and the depressed track would not necessarily be level. The floor of the excavation would run parallel with the present surface of Yonge Street, following its variations to a large extent.

WILL COST \$4,000,000

The cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$4,000,000 and employment for 3,000 men would be provided right at the start. It is said work can be begun virtually along the entire length of the project simultaneously, whereas in the tunnel type of construction there are only two areas at which to begin, and relatively few laborers can work at one time.

The plan has been outlined to Mayor Stewart by the Toronto Transportation Commission for scrutiny by its engineers. Although it is known that the Toronto Transportation Commission will sponsor the embark on no \$4,000,000 project, the commission has, for many years to come, a report on the engineering and transportation aspects of the scheme is expected.

Major Stewart has made it plain that he wants the assurance of the Toronto transportation commission that the results would be disastrous from every point of view before he will discuss it with his colleagues or even allow himself to become deeply interested.

YOGA NATIONAL PARK

One of the most spectacular motor drives in the Canadian Rockies is that through the Yoho Valley in Yoho National Park, British Columbia. This valley is fourteen miles long and more than one mile deep, walled in by almost perpendicular mountains covered with primeval forest. Six waterfalls leap down the mountainside within a distance of ten miles, some of them ending in a grand spray. The most spectacular of all is Takak, which in three different drops falls to the floor of the valley 1,800 feet from its crest above.

CHAIR OF MUSIC IS ESTABLISHED

Albert Organizes Artists' Society Following Saskatchewan's Cultural Move

CALGARY. Alta., Aug. 15 (CP)—Worried by drug deterioration and price depression, the West has not forgotten art. Recently a chair of music was established at University of Saskatchewan, and now Alberta has organized a society of artists with headquarters at Calgary and branches at Edmonton and other points.

Announcement of the formation of the Alberta Society of Artists is made by Dr. W. G. Carpenter, director of the institution of Technology and Art. No members have been elected as yet, and it is anticipated that only two or three will be named during the first year. Adjudication by Eastern Canadians, British or United States experts has been promised for work by aspirants.

One of the chief activities of the society will be to organize and assist art clubs and sketch clubs in cities, towns and villages throughout Alberta. Members of the clubs will not necessarily be members or associates members, but the society will sponsor art exhibitions, help with raising prizes, and later organize scholarships for promising students.

It will bring loan exhibitions to Alberta for display, not only in larger centres, but in smaller towns. It will endeavor to establish a gallery and to present exhibitions of amateur and professional work in competitions in art much after the manner followed by musical festival organizers in the realm of music.

"For many years educationalists in Alberta have felt that the standards of art schools here are not up to those in other states. Dr. Carpenter says: 'As the institute we feel that the development of art should be raised in this way by an outstanding and youthful leader—a man whose personality and interpretation could be used as a foundation on which to create an audience for art as distinctive in character as the Italian, Flemish, English or Dutch schools. We believe that we have such a personality in A. C. Leighton, R.B.A.'

Mr. Leighton has been named temporary president of the new Alberta society.

Artist's Conception of Proposed Subway



LANS for a subsurface street car line for Toronto have been placed before the civic authorities as a tentative suggestion for a double-banked subway. Sketch shows how this plan would work out. It would not be a tube, but a ditch in which the tracks would be sunk. The top of the ditch would then be covered over, leaving a clear road for pedestrians and motor traffic. The work would cost about \$6,000,000. The same street cars could be used.

GRAIN HONOR BEING SOUGHT

North Saskatchewan Makes Bid Through Former Champions

REGINA, Sask. (CP)—Northern Saskatchewan will make a great bid for honors at the World's Grain Show next year at Regina if the heads of wheat or former wheat growing champions are any criterion. R. O. Wyler, of Luseland, world's champion wheat grower at the Chicago Fair in 1922, and George Canfield, provincial champion last January and in 1920-21, boast great fields on their respective farms.

No buildings yet are being erected on the townsite, which was surveyed again this summer. The health of the camp is excellent. Water is now available, pipe line from Moose Jaw, and from Rosedale Lake, four miles away.

The Ungava, the Hudson's Bay boat, left for Chesterfield Inlet August 13, and the Ocean Eagle for the same port, August 15.

MONTRÉAL HAS OPERETTA WEEK

Competition Is Inaugurated to Stimulate Interest in Musical Productions

MONTREAL (CP).—A competition "Operetta Week" to be held next spring at local theatres is already conducive of unusually active initial preparations among local operetta societies. It is to be sponsored by the Canadian Musicians' Benevolent and Educational Association, of which Jerry Sheehan is the president. The object of encouraging better music and arousing interest in living flesh and blood stage presentations.

This competition is open to amateur societies only who have in the past year produced or are in the process of producing operettas or musical offerings. Five local societies have already signified their intention of taking part and others have written enquiring as to details. The latest definite notice came from the McGill Opera Club and Choral Society, through its secretary-treasurer, Arthur E. C. Ritchie.

The Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary, has intimated that the Government will be pleased to donate a suitable trophy as first prize, to be competed for each year.

Nonagenarian Takes Plunge In Lake Daily

New Pamphlet On Manitoba Is Handy Reference

WINNIPEG, Man. (CP)—War on mosquitoes has been under way for a year in Winnipeg with the aid of a heavy spraying campaign.

Results are scarce this summer due to the culling of swamp land, rivers and streams about the city by the mosquito fighters whose financial support was gained by public contribution.

The aeroplane was used to fight the menace, machines spreading oil on mosquito-breeding grounds. Unemployed men were given employment during the campaign. The anti-skitterer is concerned, however, financially. The campaign's author will have to be sold to meet obligations, leaving a deficit of \$200, which the city finance committee will be asked to cover.

MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL

REGINA, Sask. (CP)—Amateur hockey fans of Saskatchewan are afraid that eagle-eyed Johnny Clark, of Regina Visa, will not be among the sunshines-pure this winter. He set up a shut-out record in the "Big Four" League of Southern Saskatchewan last year and the Shamrocks, of the American Association, are hot on his trail. He may not turn to the "Rocks," but his admirers believe he will be somewhere in the paid ranks when the snow flies.

Applying to the Department of the Interior, he said for the past five-nine years, the nonagenarian was born in Scotland. Mr. Dawson admitted he had been seen in the waters of Lake Muskoka swimming. Visited by a reporter recently, Mr. Dawson admitted he had plunged into the water of a lake in Muskoka four times a day during his two weeks stay.

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There Are Too Many Women

By KATHARINE BRUSH
Illustrated by Arthur W. Brown

THIS life guard's name was Gilbert Haggerty. It rather suited him. In the Gilbert there was the suggestion of his beauty, in the Haggerty there was the hint of his strength. Like most of his kind, he was huge—a tea-brown giant in a brief grey suit. The suit was marked "Life Guard, Avalon Swimming Pool," in scarlet script. There was room on his chest, and to spare, for all the letters.

He had no stomach. A tight white belt called attention to the narrowness of his waist, and his hips were narrow—from his belt to his ankles, the sides of him were flat.

He did not often swim. Sometimes, on Saturdays and Sundays, he gave diving exhibitions from the highest jumping springboard; but usually he merely stood on the pool's stone brink and watched, with his bare feet planted apart and his great arms folded. In this attitude he was magnificent, no less. Even little, pale young men whom he annoyed admitted that.

"Yeah," they would respond to their ladies' smitten exclamations. "Yeah, he is . . . Come on, let's get wet again, whaddayou say? Aw, come on, baby! I'll race you across to the other side of the pool."

Gil had to be watchful. His motionless alertness was more than simply a becoming pose. This was a public pool, the only public pool in Renwood. In the Summer afternoons it was always full to overflowing, and twice as full on Saturdays and Sundays.

On these days the water was alive with shoals of bathers, and the edges of the pool were thickly walled with others waiting. In the lower end, where it was shallow, beginners of all ages squealed and sank and came up spluttering.

In the upper half of the pool, where the painted signs above the water line read "5 Ft." "6 Ft." and so on up to "9 Ft." the congestion was even greater.

Gil watched at the upper end. It was not the beginners he would have told you, but the guys and dames who thought they were Weissmullers and Ederies who got into trouble. Nevertheless he kept an eye on the shallow end as well. Every now and then some kid went paddling out beyond his depth, and had to be rescued.

So Gil's blue gaze went over from side to side and from end to end. The bathers who addressed him—and all the young and fair ones did, on one invented topic or another—addressed his profile. They were answered from the corner of his mouth. Sometimes he glanced at them sideways, if they were especially worth it. But the glances were brief. His eyes were not to be held.

He was new this year. New to the pool, and new to Renwood. He had happened upon Renwood through a red sunset in June, never having even heard of it before. He was driving a small and very dusty automobile, with a Florida licence plate. He was alone. In the seat beside him there was only baggage and a Boston bull, which he called Bimini.

This was an annual migration. All through the Winter, every Winter, Gil was a life guard at a beach in Florida—an any beach in Florida. Every Spring he started up the coast in a rambunctious car. He went leisurely, stopping over often, for there was plenty of time. He was following the sun and the sun-burned swimmers north. Usually he headed for New England. This year he had thought he would 've a resort on the Great Lakes, for a change. When he rode into Renwood he was bound for Cleveland and beyond.

If it had not been for a loud, alarming new knock in his motor, he might have got there. As it was, he put the car in a garage to be repaired. "Before morning, hear?" he said to the proprietor. And he said, "What town is this, by the way?"

He was informed.

"And where's the hotel?"

"Which hotel?" asked the garage man rather crossly. He was a native, and his civic pride had been wounded twice in ten seconds. "We got several hotels in this city," he said. "The Harding, the Commercial, the Station House—

A girl's voice, sweet and a little husky, and in tone rebuking, interrupted. "He wouldn't want the Station House, Poppa!" it exclaimed. By the infliction put upon the hotel's name, Gil knew that this was a compliment to him. "He wants the Harding, of course," the girl assured her father. "That's the best," she said directly to Gil.

His first impression of Ruby Fuller was that she would look cute in a bathing suit. He was right, as he found out later. She was his favorite size, neither large nor little, nor fat nor thin, but of medium height and made of long, slim curves. She wore a light dress and a fuzzy, snug beret of white Angora. He liked the way she wore the beret, far back and to the side, with all her forehead and half her blonde hair showing. He liked everything about her.

Inevitably, he spent the evening with her. They went to the movies, and afterwards, the June night being yet young, they took a ride in Ruby's car. She had a Bullock roadster belonging to her father. "—but it's really mine, I use it all the time."

He heard all about her. She lived with her father and her invalid mother and several brothers and sisters in a house on Union Street, wherever that was. She was the eldest in the family. She was nineteen. She had graduated from High School the year before, and she was "sort of" engaged to "a boy here in town, Jimmy Corbin, his name is." Her voice sounded listless about him—probably suddenly so.

"Never mind about him, anyway," Ruby said abruptly. "You are not interested in him."

She herself worked at Nickerson's, the florist. She made fourteen dollars a week, and her father let her keep it. And—well, that was all. There wasn't much to tell about her. What about Gil? What was his last name, and what did he do?

He told her what he did, and she thought it was grand. It was simply wonderful. He had never met a girl who thought it was as wonderful as Ruby Fuller of Renwood thought it was. He had never met a girl who said, "You must be awfully brave!" the way she said it, nor one who asked the usual questions with such breathless awe.

"How many lives have you saved in all?" she asked. They all asked that. Ruby hazarded a guess: "A thousand?"

"Oh, I don't know," he said, though he did know. "I guess about."

It was easy to kiss her, after that. Perhaps it would not have been difficult anyway. When they had driven a few miles they parked the car under a pine tree, near a hidden brook that they could hear. It was past midnight when they started back.

He did not leave Renwood in the morning. He had promised to stay another day. In his suitcase and his automobile trunk he had medals and pictures, and a book of clippings and three silver cups. Ruby wanted to see these souvenirs. She was dying to see them. "Please, Gil!" she had begged. "Show them to me tomorrow evening."

She wanted to see him swim. He stayed another day for that, and Ruby got the afternoon off.

On his third day in Renwood the local paper interviewed him. It was Ruby's doing. Ruby knew Mulholland, the reporter. The star reporter, for there were two; one star and one cub. The interview appeared on the day following. "Famous Florida Life Guard Guest at Harding Hotel. Gilbert Haggerty of the Atlantic Ocean! What was the matter with him, he asked himself: was he crazy? The answer was easy. Sure he was.

Ruby bought an armful of papers and lugged them home like a newsboy. "I'm going to paper my room with them or something," she told Gil. And the morning and the evening were the fourth day.

He stayed on. Daily he thought he would go the next day bright and early, but he did not go. When at the end of the week the manager of Avalon Park approached him and offered him a job at the swimming pool for the Summer, he took it. He couldn't leave Renwood. He couldn't leave Ruby.

It rather surprised him. He never fell in love any more. There were too many women. He had not fallen in love since he was eighteen. And here he was, at the age of twenty-nine, settling down for the Summer in a hot little inland town where there was no sea, no sand, no nothing—just a girl. Just a girl with yellow hair and sort of violet eyes. Just one girl, when there were a hundred million. For this he had agreed to be the underpaid custodian of a sort of community bathtub—he, Gilbert Haggerty, of the Atlantic Ocean! What was the matter with him, he asked himself: was he crazy? The answer was easy. Sure he was. Who cared?

He was in love with Ruby's youth, and with her infatuation, and with her voice saying "Gil" as it was a word in church, and with the way her violet eyes were shaped. He couldn't leave her for foolish reasons—because her hands were little; because she held her shoulders straight; because the warmer it was the tighter the tendrils of her hair curled; because she thought he was witty and so did he, and no one else ever had; because she was afraid of thunder and lightning, and of spiders, and of putting her face in the water; because she had never been south of Cincinnati nor east of Pittsburgh; because she didn't know much of anything about anything. He couldn't leave her because she would cry, and because he would miss her, and because that Jimmy Corbin, that small-town clown, would get her if he did, and she deserved a better fate than that.

He liked dancing with her in the Avalon Park Casino on Summer nights, feeling her so proud and so triumphant. She never got over her first rapturous excitement over him! Her eyes never wearied of boating to all behold. "Look! See what I found!"

In the afternoon late, after work, Ruby came to the swimming pool to join him. Sometimes she swam, sometimes when she was all dressed up she waited for the slow Midsummer twilight when the pool would close and Gil could go. She had a bathing suit that he had given her as a present. It was a one-piece white suit that shocked and startled Renwood, where bathing suits weren't white and where they had some back, at least. Ruby told friends that Gil had sent to Cleveland for the suit. She did not know that it had belonged to a dancer in Miami, who hadn't worn it because she had other suits that she preferred, and who had left it forgotten in a corner of Gil's locker when she went North.

Always on Saturday nights when the pool stayed open until midnight Ruby was there, and on Sundays she was there all day. When Gil gave his diving exhibitions he was conscious of her, he could pick her out with his eyes from the highest platform each time he mounted it, in the instant before he sailed out into space. In that instant he was conscious of her nervousness and fear. She was always afraid for him. When it was over, when he emerged from the water and went straight to her, as he had learned he must for all the crowd to see, she greeted him as if the grave itself had given him back.

Sometimes on weekdays Ruby brought supper in a box and a thermos bottle, and they would drive somewhere and have a picnic in the dark. "Star light, star bright, first star I've seen tonight—" Ruby would chant the childhood rhyme inevitably when the moment came. She would make a wish in silence, then turn silently to Gil, her eyes expectant, her lips pressed carefully shut. The rule was that you mustn't speak until you were asked a question, and if the question was one to which the truthful answer was "Yes," your wish would come true. Otherwise, according to Ruby, it wouldn't. It was up to Gil. Gil always obliged. He always laughed and said, "Love me!"

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rattling on happily and confidently, he wanted to say, "Whoa! Wait a minute!" But what if he did? What would he say then? He didn't know. He had a feeling that the time for him to protest was past and gone. Perhaps there had never been such a time since the evening he told Ruby that he had accepted the job at the Avalon pool to be near her.

Now he wasn't even sure that he would protest if he could. He supposed he wanted to marry Ruby. Probably he did. He would hate to leave her—she still would. Certainly he wanted to marry her if he wanted to marry anybody. The thing was that he had always thought that he would never marry.

Somewhere in the back of his mind there

finished every single one of those living-room curtains—valances and tie-backs and all!"

"Gil would say, "No" fooling, baby? Say, that's great!"

He would smile at her before his eyes reverted to the pool.

If he was acting, he did not know it. If he was encouraging preparations that were futile and pitiful, he was unaware. Perhaps it was the apartment that had alloyed his last uncertainty. Now he believed that his mind was made up and that his way was clear. He was making preparations himself these days. He had bought a diamond ring on "time." He had mapped out a motor trip. He had leased the little apartment from October first, and

Countless times this Summer Ruby had questioned him about Florida, commanded him to tell her what it was like and all about it, and he had been inarticulate, saying, "Well, it's a swell place." Saying after hesitating, "What do you want to know about it?"

But now he could answer her—now that she wasn't listening. He could describe the beaches, and the color of the sea, and the feel of the air, and the sound of the palm trees at night when it was windy, and the stripes their leaf-blades made across the moon when it was still. He could describe the great hotels, and the gambling clubs, and the waste lands of the boom.

He could mention the Everglades and the Dry Tortugas, and Bimini Bay, for the song of the romantic syllables in his own ears; and he could tell Ruby how bright the tropical sun shone all the year round, and how white the velvet sand was, and how the breakers curled and broke. He could talk and talk, and it besides.

There was a rolled-up panoramic picture he unrolled. It was a picture taken from a boat of surf and sand, with swimmers in the surf and sunbathers along the sand, and palm trees and cabanas with striped awnings in the background. He eyed it a moment, and familiarly painted it for him, so that the whites and greys of it became beige and gilt and turquoise, and the figures and the awnings parti-colored; and he laughed aloud. "Where's that, Bim?" he said. "What place is that, my? You know, don't you, boy?"

He let the curling length snap back into a roll again. He fastened it into the trunk. He was hurrying now. Only a pile of photographs remained on the floor beside him, and he gathered these in his hands and made them neat and laid them in the trunk. He did not look at them. They were likenesses of many girls. When they were in place he got to his feet and collected the pictures he had in the room, to add to them. There was a photograph of Ruby, and an enlarged snapshot of Ruby, and two little snapshots of her. He did not look at these, either. He put them with the rest, where they belonged.

He went on packing.

People saw him that evening, and all that windily night, along the road that leads to the roads that lead to the South. He was driving a small roadster with a Florida licence plate and with an Ohio licence plate tacked transversely beneath it. He was alone. In the seat beside him there was only baggage and a dog. He was driving fast. He had started fast and he had kept it up. He meant to cross the Mason-Dixon line at Gettysburg before the morning.

He went on packing.



Sometimes He Glanced at Them Sideways If They Were Especially Worth It. But the Glances Were Brief.

had always been the additional notion that a lifeguard, like a matinee idol, should stay single. This thought emerged now, against a background of beach, and beach umbrellas, and bright silk beach pajamas with enormous trouser legs that the breeze moulded.

But then, he reflected: If he married Ruby he wouldn't be a lifeguard. He wouldn't be on a beach. He had to keep reminding himself. He would be something else—something the lifeguard's watchful wife. "She never lets him out of her sight a minute," everyone says.

Renwood was the world to her. Other places were picture postcards. He understood this, and vaguely, it was a relief to him. Ruby on a Florida beach, hovering near him all day long as she did at the pool on days when she wasn't working—that would be a different Ruby. That wouldn't be the adoring little sweetheart of the lifeguard. That would be the lifeguard's watchful wife. "She never lets him out of her sight a minute," everyone says.

No, Florida was out, if he—he when he married Ruby. The old way of life was over with. He would dwell here, and he would work for Ruby's father. He would be a garage mechanic. His ignorance of carburetors and pistons was profound, and he somehow couldn't see himself in a smeared khaki teddy-bear suit. Fortunately, however, there was more to Ruby's father's garage than its workshop. Ruby's father's son-in-law wouldn't have to be a mechanic. He would sell the accessories in the showrooms in the front.

It wouldn't be bad at all, Gil thought. It had a future in it, which was more than you could say of what he had been doing till now. Ruby's two brothers were only her half-brothers on her mother's side. Tom Fuller had no sons. His son-in-law would be taken into partnership sometime, maybe early next year. Ruby's father's son-in-law would have to be a mechanic. He would have to learn again, after ten years, the color of his skin. It would make him feel anaemic to think of it.

Payment settled on him in these afternoons alone, and now in the evenings when he sat near Ruby while she sewed, he was moody and distract. If she had noticed. When her head lifted and she paused and moistened the end of a thread for the needle—carefully, between her teeth, so as not to stain it with her lipstick—and her eyes met Gil's eyes and she smiled, his answering smile was tardy, slow, as if he had had far to come.

She did not notice. On the sofa across the little room Ruby was half hidden from him; he could see what she was doing, but he could not see her very well. Materials covered her lap and lay over her knees and swirled to the floor, and only her arms and her hands and her parted yellow hair and an inch of her tilted face were visible.

He watched her hands. The left stayed still, the right hand pushed the needle, drew the thread out, pushed the needle, drew the thread in, a gradually diminishing length. The hand kept doing that. Needles. Thread. Needles. Thread. Needles. . . . His eyes followed it. The ceaseless regularity it hypothesized his mind. Ruby as a person ceased to exist for him. She was a hand. A hand with a needle. Now it seemed to him that every swift stitch was symbolic; every drawing of the thread was binding him.

Alternating with these brooding silences, he was given to abrupt outbursts of talk, that became long monologues before they ended, as abruptly. He talked about Florida chiefly. He visited the Fabers on several evenings, and Ruby borrowed pencil and paper and a yardstick and went about measuring things, or letting Gil do it while she wrote the measurements down. During her lunch hours nowadays she shopped, buying curtain materials, linens, embroidery patterns, skeins of colored silk—pink crepe de Chine and lace for lingerie.

She liked to sew in the evenings now, in the hot little parlor of her home, with Gil in his shirt-sleeves sitting nearby and the radio loud in the pauses. She had rented a sewing machine and now on Sundays she was not at the pool. She would appear in the late afternoons, looking worn but cheerful.

"Well, what do you think I did today? I hemmed a dozen dish towels—and Gil, I

didn't matter whether or not Ruby listened. He listened. He shut the distracting radio off.

"Then September came. Autumn came early that year, and suddenly. Suddenly Summer was gone. There was a football chill in the air sometimes, and the trees around the swimming pool shed brown leaves on the water, to drift awhile and be drowned. Sometimes it was really chilly, and no one came to swim all day, and Gil wore a sweater on his back, tied around his throat by its sleeves. For all his energy and blood, he could feel the cold. Mild as it was comparatively, the merest hint of Winter, he could feel it in his bones. He could feel it in his soul.

Even on the warmer days there were not many bathers. One hot September Saturday, left over from July, brought only a tenth as many as it should have. People swam by the calendar, up here in this North. They swam from the last of June until Labor Day. Then they forgot about it; they put the inclination away in moth balls in a box marked "Bathing Suit," for next Summer. Soon—any day now—Gil would be paid off, the management would drain the swimming pool and leave it hollow for the leaves and then the snow to fill a little. He would be stranded then. A fish out of water.

He went home early from her house that evening, pleading illness. It was true that he had a little cold. He had had it for several days, and he believed that it was a severe one. He had no remembered colds with which to compare it. Or did he exaggerate its seriousness purposely, for reasons of his own that were still submerged, withheld discreetly, between the surface of his thinking mind? He was to wonder afterwards, and wondering, perceive. There was a plan, and this was part of it.

Potash and Perlmutter

"I WAS talking to Max Ungeduld in Wasserbauer's this morning, Mawrus, and when he told me that he never took no milk and sugar in his coffee, Mawrus, he looked so charitable and religious like he'd just given a thousand dollars to the Home for Chronic Masons or something," Abe Potash remarked recently.

"People expect to get credit for it at that," Morris Perlmutter said, "because nobody likes to suffer in silence. Which a man who drinks coffee without milk or sugar has to exercise a whole lot of self control to keep himself from shuddering the saucer off the table after he's downed the coffee. And the heat he feels that an innocent bystander can say, under the circumstances, is: 'I see you take coffee without milk and sugar in it!'"

"It's a poor reward for drinking such a horrible mess as coffee without milk and sugar in it," Abe observed. "I should want at least the coffee free with a good ten cent cigar thrown in, but I suppose it's a matter of taste."

"No, it ain't!" Morris declared. "People who have got a natural taste for coffee without milk and cream, vegetables without salt and ice cold plunges in the early morning, have also got a natural taste for getting run over by imitation yellow taxicabs or for having hoisted pianos fall on them. But they don't get no credit for being run over or crushed that way, whereas by simply not turning on the hot water faucet when taking a bath, understand, their family and friends begin to look upon them as being a cross between Admiral Byrd and Lindbergh with just a suggestion of Babe Ruth."

"But yet, Mawrus, this here Max Ungeduld says you don't get the full flavor of the

coffee until you drink it without milk or sugar," Abe said.

"And I suppose he also claims that you don't get the full flavor of beef unless you bite a live cow in the leg," Morris said.

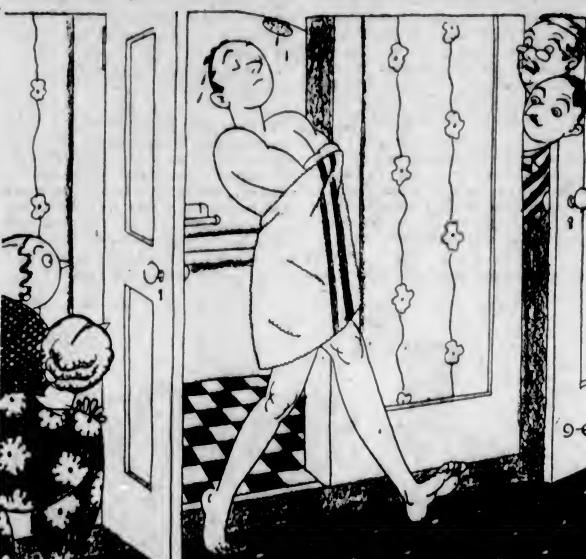
"Well, as a matter of fact, Mawrus, Max don't eat any meat of any description," Abe remarked. "He has a theory that a cow becomes beef by eating grass, so therefore, Mawrus, he goes right to the original source, and eats grass himself, or anyhow, spinach. In this way, he feels that he's getting all the meat which goes onto the bones of a cow and also doesn't have to pay sixty-five cents a pound for it."

"Did you go into the matter of what a fish eats to make it halibut or flounder?" Morris asked. "If so, he might put some in his morning bath and get some fish on his bones as well as meat."

"We didn't go as deep as fish, Mawrus," Abe said. "I was scared to, on account he got so soon when he talked about meat eating being cruelty to beef and mutton. So therefore, Mawrus, I didn't sound him out on the terrible cruelty to flounders and mackerel, which are sometimes kept on ice in Bronx fish markets for weeks and weeks before they are finally thrown away or sold to Italian dollar table d'hôtes."

"But did Max Ungeduld ever consider that, according to his ideas, if he was to go to work and eat bird seed he might grow feathers?" Morris inquired.

"We didn't discuss the subject of birds, Mawrus, except that Max said chickens was meat as well as liver was meat, and that he never touched neither," Abe continued. "In fact, Mawrus, he said that not a bit of meat had passed his lips since Benjamin Harrison's



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administration, and when he said this, understand, he seemed to think that this marked

a big time in American history like the Battle of Gettysburg or anyhow the McKinley tariff."

"And yet, Abe, I suppose if you was to get at the bottom of Max Ungeduld's foolishness, you would find that the reason why he tortured himself was to keep well," Morris observed. "Now torture is one thing and sickness is something else again, but if you was to ask me whether I would sooner drink coffee without sugar and cream in it or have two hours of indigestion, y'understand, it's my opinion that I would get more amusement out of the indigestion."

"Furthermore, Abe, I can see where Max Ungeduld is coming to the stage where he is going out into the street, in all kinds of weather, without a hat, and will then claim credit for trying to prevent baldness," Morris continued.

"Well, he'll get his reward from people saying to him: 'I see where you don't wear a hat!'" Abe said. "It's hardly what you might call a consolation for getting a bad cold in the head, Mawrus, but people like Max Ungeduld are satisfied with very little notice."

"They have to be," Morris retorted. "Nobody gets his name in the paper from being a man who hasn't touched meat in thirty years, Abe, but it's very easy to have half a column about you on the front page for eating sixty frankfurters in thirty minutes, besides being good for the frankfurter business."

"And I for one, don't grudge the frankfurter manufacturers a few good customers like that," Abe remarked.

"Naïve do I," Morris added. "And I don't grudge the meat packers several million people who are willing that the steers should eat the grass and that they should eat the steers. But if the United States was made up of such cranks like Max Ungeduld, y'understand, it would practically cut everybody out of business wet weather."

"Even once is too many," Morris suggested.

"It's twice too many," Abe agreed, "but you know as well as I do, Mawrus, that outside of a first major operation, nobody can tell as many times just how he fett up to the end of the first three weeks, as a man who has sworn off meat, drink or overcoats, to say nothing of coffee without sugar and cream, and exposing a bald head without a hat in wet weather."

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except the Associated Spinach Growers of North America. Even people in the overcoat business would suffer, because I know several people with Max Ungeduld's ideas who have the delusion that by not wearing an overcoat in all sorts of cold weather, y'understand, they harden themselves. And a great many of them continue to believe this until three weeks before the widow collects their insurance."

"Maybe it's the fault of the people who do wear overcoats, but who think that the man who doesn't show a strong mind instead of a weak head," Abe observed. "Also, I see where the meat packers are clubbing together and putting up advertisements that people should eat more meat in order to become healthy, whereas to my mind, Mawrus, they should appeal to the people who do eat meat, not to encourage the people who don't by listening more than once to the story of just how they came to swear off meat."

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Switzerland is importing more grain, fruits, seeds, paper, wool, minerals, drugs, dyes and commercial fats this year than last.

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

Chief Paul's Story—Continued

WHEN those two daughters of Tekomit, the Indian of Sooke, came near to Cowichan, they look to the top of the mountain and see smoke rising. They know they have reached their journey's end.

They find a house, a nice house of the old fashion, very clean and neat. Inside there is a fire burning on the hearth and first they think nobody is there, it is so still. Not a sound. Then they see the cedar lady, and they say, "No use for us to come. Seolita has a wife already. Better we go back." They look closer and they see that the lady is only of wood, but she has a spinning stick in one hand and in the other she has a ball of goat's wool.

"Quick," they say, "let us take her and burn her in the fire."

So they take hold of her and they put her down in the coals, and they pile much dry gum bark on top of her, and she begins to smoke and flame. Then they are very frightened, for that cedar woman squirm in the fire and begin to moan and cry. Then she squeal, awful loud she squeal. Far away where Seolita is hunting he hear that squealing and come running.

When he reach his house he look for his cedar lady, but she is not there. Those Sooke girls have hidden themselves, and he does not see them either. But when he goes to the fire he knows that his friend he has made for himself is gone. Only a little of her lies smouldering there. He is very sad. He sits down and worries about it, and he cries. He thinks he will always be lonely now, only his dog. Swakus comes into the house and up to his master, and then he goes to the fire and he smells that cedar lady's ashes and he cries very loud.

After a while those two daughters of Tekomit come out from the hiding place and speak soft to Seolita, but he is sad and angry, too. He say:

"Why should you burn my friend? There is room for all of you here. It is very bad that you destroy her."

They do not answer him or make any talk, but they build up the fire and then they fetch their basket and make his supper. They bring him clean water to wash his hands and then they eat his food before him.

It is very good, that food; it is the fine salmon from Sooke, which Tekomit had caught and his daughters had made dry and brought all the long way over the mountains. He eats it and he is pleased.

Indians' Origin

SO he marry those two daughters of Tekomit and he has children, many children, and that is the beginning of all the Indians of this part of the country.

We asked Paul if he thought there was any foundation for the theory that Chinese and Japanese had intermarried with the Coast tribes. He was very prompt in his refutation.

"I know, many people say that. But it is not true. What I have told you the truth. It is part of my grandfather's story, and all the story of my grandfather is true. No Chinese or Japanese ever come to this part of Vancouver Island until after the white men came, and we do not marry with them."

When he spoke of his "grandfather" he made us understand that he meant his grandfather of many generations, down to his great, great, great, great grandfather. The sixth generation back is called in Indian language "Chilangwun." Father is "Nemen," grandfather "Neens," great-grandfather, "Jahmok," and so on, "Akuyuk" and "Thopwyuk," to "Chilangwun," which is as far down the line as they name their progenitors. The spelling we give is our own interpretation only. None of the Indians with whom we have spoken makes any attempt to spell their language, and the only thing we could do was to follow phonetics, though the actual unraveling of their crowded consonants is practically impossible. Baptiste, Christopher,

Lawrence and Felix all speak Indian and English, but they laughingly refuse to speak the former. Mr. Verdier, who is also of great assistance in translating, makes no attempt at the spelling; says it can't be done.

This is the story of Mount Newton and the flood, as told to us by Chief Paul.

Island Flooded

LONG, long time ago, nobody knows how long that is, there came a great flooding. It rained and it rained and did not stop at all, so that all the water is rising over the land, and people are drowning. Some Indians get in a canoe, and they make a long, long rope of the cedar branches and tie it to a cedar tree so that it can rise as the water rises, but not float away. I cannot tell you how long that rain last, my grandfather do not say, but it is many, many days. The water goes all over the mountain tops, ya-as, which is over there and you call it "Maihanat," is all under water, and the mountains of Cowichan. No land anywhere at all. Only Mount Newton, "Thanwanoh," is not covered, because God left that mountain up, so that the top is dry.

Well, by-and-by the waters go down, but they leave a little lake behind them on Thanwanoh, trees all around it. You can see it there today. Beside it is the thunder house. It is a place of magic.

Long time ago, but not now, young men go there before they are made braves, and medicine men go there and hunters and fishermen. Always alone. That water of the lake make them very strong. This is the way it make them strong.

They gather branches of the juniper tree; his name in Indian is "Pithnaapha," maybe ten, maybe twenty branches, and they take

off their garments and they stand beside the little lake and rub all their bodies over with the branches, one branch at a time, their arms, their chests, their legs, their backs, one branch to a long stroke, and then they hide those branches away under stones so that nobody can find them. Afterwards they get in the lake and bathe. That is magic. That helps them to become very brave and strong. They stay in the mountain for days and see nobody. They do not eat. They make their bodies empty for the great spirit. Then when they come down to their people they are like shining men. But that is all past long ago.

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Rubber-Tired Coach on Rails

Tests of the motor-driven coach equipped with pneumatic tires, being made by a railway in France, are said to be successful. The coach, which has twenty-four seats, is capable of a normal speed of sixty miles an hour. The tires have a device which prevents them from flattening when punctured. It is claimed that railroads using the coaches may dispense with signalmen.

At the request of the King and Queen, a number of Boy Scouts have been detailed for duty at royal garden parties recently.

British produce of all kinds and grades have been placed on sale at a shop belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture in London.

She Sang Four Songs and Then—Back to the Farm



Marion Talley

A LITTLE over two years ago Marion Talley, the nightingale from Kansas, stopped singing and went back home. She said she was through with the opera stage and singing. Just what went wrong with her was never made clear, but the critics had been hard on her voice, and Marion was only twenty-two. At any rate, she turned her back on the public just when money was rolling in on her like a tidal wave and back to Kansas she went.

She said she was going to live on a farm out there. She had acquired 1,600 acres of wheat land near Colby and planned to make it a model farm. She was going to stock it with pure-bred horses and cattle, and she and her mother would live in a fine big house in the middle of their domain. "I'll find peace and quiet and happiness out there," she told the New York newsmen the night she quit the stage. The girl had made enough to make most people happy, for when she sang on New York and Boston it was to packed houses.

It turns out, though, that Marion found the farm a challenge. She didn't live on the farm at all and she didn't stock it with prancing pure-bred horses or contented cows. She didn't even build the farmhouse she talked about.

All this came out the other day when Marion turned up in New York. She came to Gotham to sing four songs for the National Broadcasting Company. She explains her right-about-face by saying she's a fatalist—whatever that means to most people.

Recently I read a book on the subject of sleep. It said that you should go to bed at a regular hour. That is easy. Almost always I am in bed by three. The difficulty I find is getting up at a regular hour, and, in this connection, the book advises you to wake up slowly. It says that jumping out of bed and dressing quickly causes fatigue and brings age and wrinkles. Yes, but what are you going to do when you are usually late for a luncheon engagement? The book says 'drink of warm milk may induce sleep, but that nothing should be done just before retiring.'

Mother seems to stick to her pretty closely. She was in the immediate vicinity when Marion got back to New York the other day, and when the news of the Pacific battalions began to converge on the Hotel Buckingham, where the Talley's were staying, it was mother who did most of the talking.

It remains to be seen whether Marion can regain the position she held in opera four years ago. By all accounts she can still sing and she has gained more poise during her four years of silence. Also, she's thinner. She was quite plump when she warbled her way to fame.

A commercial traveler had been in a shop extolling the virtues of his goods for over an hour without effect, when a beggar woman entered and asked the shopkeeper for money.

The latter cleverly pointed to the commercial traveler and said, "That's the boss, madam." The traveler was equal to the occasion. "Yes, I think you should have something. Give her ten shillings out of the till!"

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

The City of Oxford

THE ancient city of Oxford is one of the most picturesque and interesting spots in Great Britain, and although it is principally famous for its University, the foundation and history of which formed the subject of an earlier story in this series, the city has been associated with many epoch-making events in British history.

There are numerous legends regarding a great city which is said to have stood on the site long before the commencement of the Christian era, but nothing is known regarding the history of Oxford until the tenth century, and the earliest record of it in existence appears in The Old English Chronicle, which tells us that in 912 Edward the Elder took to himself London and Oxford. At that time Oxford appears to have been a town of considerable importance, owing to its situation on the frontier of the Saxon kingdom of Mercia and Wessex.

Oxford was the favorite residence of Canute, the Danish king, and in the year 1020 it was the scene of the great meeting of the leaders of the land at which the King confirmed the laws passed by Edgar and proclaimed his intention that England should be ruled by the English. Harold Harefoot, the illegitimate son of Canute, was born at Oxford, and it was there that he was elected to succeed his father to the throne in 1036.

Captured by Norman

In 1067 the city was stormed and captured by William the Conqueror—who appointed one of his Norman knights—Robert D'Oll—Sheriff of Oxford. The castle, erected in Saxon days, was rebuilt by D'Oll, and his nephew, who succeeded him as Sheriff, was responsible for the founding of the famous Glastonbury Abbey. This was one of the most important religious houses in England up to the dissolution of the monasteries in the sixteenth century, when it was destroyed, as was also Beaumont Palace, which had been erected in 1130 by Henry I, who gave the city the first of its royal charters.

Soon after Henry I had made Oxford a royal residence numerous religious orders established monasteries in the city, and the monks conducted schools which educated thousands of youths from all parts of the country and were the forerunners of the many colleges which now form the University. The various charters which were granted to the University from time to time gave the students many privileges at the expense of the citizens, and this led to numerous riots, which usually resulted in a further charter being granted to the students with added privileges.

In 1142 the Empress Matilda was besieged in the Castle by King Stephen, but she evaded capture by a perilous journey across the frozen River Thames and through the deep snow to Abingdon, and in later years the city suffered severely during the Wars of the Roses.

In the middle of the sixteenth century the Reformation played havoc with the University, and the city was the scene of events which helped materially to establish the Reformed Faith in England. Archbishops Cranmer and Bishop Ridley and Latimer were tried for heresy at Oxford, and the two later were burned at the stake there in October, 1555, but Cranmer saved his life for a time by his recantation. In the following March, when he was called upon to make a public abjuration of his faith, he pluckily withdrew his recantation and was hurried to the stake. A memorial cross marks the spot where the three prelates were martyred.

Royalist Headquarters

DURING the Great

Whipping Posts for Women

By
RUPERT HUGHES

A THRILL of positive horror chilled my blood one day when I read that a woman member in one of our most important Mid-Western cities, permitted herself to say and to be quoted as saying that she believed it would be well to revive the whipping-post as a curb for certain forms of wickedness.

This shows how little we seem to emerge from the Dark Ages; how few of us want to get out; and how many of us go right back at the first opportunity.

For if there were ever a proof that we are evolved from jungle beasts by way of jungle savages, the lust for the blood of prisoners is conclusive evidence; and it never fails. The moment a scientific student of the facts of criminology, or a sympathetic advocate of sanity in dealing with lawbreakers, lifts a voice in protest against some barbaric cruelty, certain people begin to snarl "soob-squad stuff."

They say: "If you have so much pity for the murderer, why don't you have a little pity for the murdered man and his wife and children?"

This is always considered a crushing retort. It has one fatal weakness. It is based on the idiotic theory that a person can have only so much pity in his system, and that if he pitied John he can have no pity left for Jim and Jane and Jill. But pity grows by exercise. Like appetite, it increases by the thing it feeds on.

There are misers of sympathy who squeeze out a kind thought as an avaricious soul sweats out a penny. The tear that goes with it is not a tear of sympathy but a tear of suffering for the pain of giving down a gentle thought.

If the whipping post were a new idea, like some of these cure for cancer that are announced every day and forgotten, it might be worth trying. Nearly everything is worth trying once.

But the whip is perhaps the oldest failure, in the form of torture, in the history of mankind. It was been tried on nearly every type of person and has been finally dropped because of the ghastly futility of it. The usual form of whipping is to tie somebody to a post, strip him or her back, and then go to it with a lash.

The whipper seems to derive such voluptuous pleasure from the exercise that it will always appeal to a certain type of sensuality well-known under the name of Sadism, from the infamous Marquis de Sade, a very pious gentleman who wrote and practiced torture as a form of delight.

The ancient Assyrians flayed some of their captives alive. Like all ancient people they used the lash with great generosity; but the comparative cruelty of the Assyrians vanishes as we learn more of their history. The Assyrians up till recently had the misfortune to be known only through the histories of their enemies and the people they defeated. Of late years we have recovered countless records of theirs and a most eminent historian says: "There is not an Assyrian atrocity which has not its parallel or its equivalent in the civilized history of the last hundred years." He finds that in many things our record is infinitely worse.

He points out that slavery in Assyria "was less severe than what existed all over the Christian world a hundred years ago. Woman had a lower position in Assyria than she had in Babylon, but at that she had more privileges than were hers legally in most parts of the Christian world a century ago."

It is the more terrible to find an American woman of our day advocating a return to the bloody lash, whose bloody resounding failures

disheartened the Assyrians. The Babylonian King Hammurabi's code of laws, which is in our possession and is known to have been promulgated about six hundred years before the dates usually given to Moses, declares the purpose of laws to be "so that the strong should not injure the weak."

What a glorious ideal! The author of it was born in the year 2124 B.C. And in the year 1931 A.D.—or more than three thousand years later—a certain woman in free America rises and demands that lawbreakers shall be tied up and whipped.

In the name of heaven, hell or humanity, how much blood must be spilled before the good people learn that blood-letting is bad medicine and never cured anybody of anything!

It is a shameful thing that in this land of liberty, the whipping post still is in use in one state, Delaware. But then it was in Delaware that Upton Sinclair was kept in jail for thirty days for playing golf on Saturday. In Delaware alone it is only a misdemeanor for a husband to kill a man he finds with his wife.

If the whipping post were such a good thing, why was it given up in every state except Delaware? Whoever heard Delaware referred to as the New Jerusalem of perfect virtue?

Let Delaware keep her great distinction as the only state where brutality is practiced by the officers of the law.

In Blackstone's time there were 160 crimes punishable with death. There was a girl in her teens whose husband was shanghaied into the navy, leaving her with two babies to support; she started to steal a piece of linen, but, seeing that she was watched, put it back. She was arrested, however, and hanged. This was done regrettably by conscientious judges, for an example.

Heaven help the poor wretch who falls into the hands of conscientious judges to set a good example!

In New York, in 1776, the number of crimes punishable by death was only sixteen; in Delaware twenty. Witchcraft was punishable by death in most of the colonies, but strangely, when the punishment was inflicted, the witchcraft increased until nobody was safe from the charge. Then the hangings stopped, and so did the witchcraft.

Thomas Jefferson labored in vain in Virginia to reduce the number of capital crimes to two, but in 1788 two men were hanged for breaking into stores; and in 1796 Jefferson had his way.

In Pennsylvania, between 1779 and 1788 six persons were hanged for burglary; twenty-three for robbery and one for counterfeiting.

Five men were hanged there for one robbery in 1783. In 1794 a great reform was made and the death penalty reserved for those who deliberately inflicted death.

In Massachusetts, in 1785, robbery and burglary were made punishable by death; but when the punishment was inflicted, the witchcraft increased until nobody was safe from the charge. Then the hangings stopped, and so did the witchcraft.

In Rhode Island, in 1783, a horse thief was given 117 lashes and his property confiscated.

Strangely, that much-recommended whipping did so little good that he set fire to his cell; whereupon he was branded with an A (for arson) on both cheeks and banished.

Two years later in Massachusetts, they kept a man who made fifty counterfeiting dollars on the gallows for an hour, gave him twenty lashes, cut off his left arm and sent him on hard labor for three years. In Connecticut a perjuror was branded on the forehead and condemned to wear a halter for the rest of his life.

And yet life was not perfect in those states!



A Woman of a Midwestern Club Believes It Would Be Well to Revive the Whipping Post!

When whipping was in fashion, women usually got their fair share of it. It was about the only public privilege in which the men allowed them equality.

It was the commonest thing imaginable to strip women thieves to the waist and give them thirty or more lashes on the back, publicly. You can imagine the fine effect on the future life of a woman who had been stripped and flogged before a crowd. It made a charming spectacle for the children and the loafers; but the lady, of course, was convinced that anything she did to the world after that was paid for in advance by her mangled flesh and her degraded soul.

In 1832 in an American prison a woman was flogged to death. The overseers themselves in our early prisons lashed men who merely looked up from their work.

The whip was the greatest comfort and cure-all of our forefathers. As George Ives says, in his "History of Penal Methods": "The children were beaten at home, the boys were flogged and birched in the schools; the servants were frequently thrashed in the country districts; the prisoners in the jails; both men and women were commonly whipped; and all disciplined men of the fighting forces were knocked about until their skins became as red or blue as their jackets, and were sometimes even mammocked to death."

It is a shameful truth that sailors in the United States navy were flogged long after the knot was given up by the British navy and forbidden in their merchant marine. Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, was our Consul in Liverpool, and he pleaded in vain with Congress to rid our navy of the horrible custom. It grew difficult for American ships to get back from foreign ports, because their sailors deserted in such numbers, many of them claiming British allegiance. That was another proof of the high value of the whip.

Then there was Dorothy Tsaiye, who went out of her mind, refused meat and finally

With the whip in the good old days went all the incredibil cruelities of the debtors' prison, the fiendish treatment of the insane, the unspeakable filth and immorality of the prisons. It is stated by historians that there probably never was in the history of the world a more horrible prison than the Newgate prison in Connecticut, which was used for over fifty years. It was an abandoned copper mine reached by a ladder where the prisoners were kept in dripping galleries with their necks chained to the roof and their feet fastened to iron bars.

We are taught in school a good deal about the prison ships where our forefathers starved, but we are not told of these Sinsbury mines when British prisoners and Tories fairly rotted in the ooze. The Black Hole of Calcutta was no worse.

I never read of the whip without thinking of the dumbfounding fact that King George III of England, when he suffered a temporary mental breakdown in 1810, was flogged violently every day by his butler for the good of his soul. And still he did not get well, until a silly sentimental doctor came along and treated him kindly.

But the golden age of whipping was in good old New England where the pillory and the whipping post, the stocks and the thumbscrews furnished a thrill for which the children of today find a feeble substitute in the movies.

They stripped and whipped men and women incessantly. Governor Winthrop describes how the whip was used on a woman named Oliver, in Salem, because she criticized the magistrates and insisted on arguing about doctrines that had all been settled. When she was whipped: "she stood without tying and bore her punishment with masculine spirit, glorifying in her suffering. She had a cleft stick put on her tongue half an hour for reviving the elders."

Then there was Dorothy Tsaiye, who went out of her mind, refused meat and finally

Let the whip-lovers remember that their giddy arguments were used by people who were just as noble as they and who opposed any relaxation of the whipping of insane people. They also had seen crazy persons cowed by the butt-end of a whip or the cutting throng.

But you can see the value of a whip in a lion-tamer's hand. He keeps the wild beasts at a distance, sends them through a few crude stunts, and lashes them back to their cages.

grew so bad that the magistrates had her whipped. Then she went quite mad and broke the neck of her own child and was duly hanged.

The whip was always flying. Impudent or lazy servants were publicly flogged. Disobedient children were at first ordered to be put to death; and when that failed, they were ordered publicly whipped. They were publicly whipped for staying home from church and calling on Sunday.

Immoral women were ferociously whipped. In Massachusetts hardly a court day passed without such punishments, yet, curiously, new whippings had always to be ordered.

In 1807, in Plymouth, a woman was set on the gallows, given thirty lashes on the bare back and ordered to wear an "A" for life. The man in the case was acquitted. On the other hand, when Elisabeth Burge, in 1861, sued her husband for divorce, she got the divorce and a terrible flogging.

There were many divorces in those days. In 1665, in Rhode Island, a guilty wife was whipped with fifteen lashes in one town and fifteen more the next week at Newport.

In Virginia many women were whipped for loose conduct. Their partners ordinarily had a reprimand.

Women were whipped in Delaware up to 1860. The lash is now used there chiefly to keep tramps out of the state.

Thus it is that cruel punishments are gradually extended far beyond their original purposes. There might be some justic in whipping wife-beaters. But the Mosaic Law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, was discarded as bad morals and bad gospel centuries ago.

The whipping post takes an eye for a finger, a tooth for a bruise. It is a disgrace to a civilized country. And the only person I can think of who really ought to be whipped is the person who believes in whipping.

I never was more moved by an oration than once by Thomas Lee Woolwine, a district attorney for Los Angeles who ran twice for Governor of California. He is now dead, but I remember the wild passion of his tone when he described what he felt when he was prosecuting a certain organization that threatened to take him out and whip him till he dropped. He cried aloud from the platform.

"I said to those men, I have a sawed-off shotgun in my home, and when you come for me I will meet you and pile you up like cordwood in my front yard. But if there are still enough of you left to take me, then I beg you to kill me on my doorstep. Kill me, but don't whip me. For there is something about the whiplash that scars the very soul of a man forever. He never can lift his head again after he is whipped. So kill me if you must and can; but don't lay the whip on me!"

Let those who want to lash their fellow-beings stand forth and admit that their hearts are fierce with lust to tear and bluster those they hate. But let them wear none of those masks of lofty idealism that have covered so many diabolical grimaces.

For how can one advocate in the name of humanity something that outrages the very name of humanity?

How can people call themselves good citizens and claim the right to punish when their stubborn souls will learn nothing from thousands of years of history? They make themselves fools and flunks and defy all the lessons of time and then expect to teach a poor criminal to love them and their wisdom by making a red network of his bleeding flesh.

Reform your own souls first, ladies and gentlemen who believe in the lash.

Blind Actresses Charm Audiences

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NEW YORK.—A young lady comes from the wings of the stage, with all the poise, dignity and charm that one might expect of a professional actress, slips into a chair and turns her head to speak to another member of the cast.

The dialogue is perfect, of course, and the audience of sophisticated New Yorkers, thoroughly versed in the technique and mannerisms of the stage, finds no flaw.

The actresses are blind, though they move about as on any other stage, and always face the audience. They take their proper places as the cue comes from backstage, walk without the slightest hesitation to the telephone, or to a writing desk, and smile graciously at the applause.

Bows are made, following the demands for encores, and then the ladies leave the stage as unerringly as the practiced actress who has two eyes to assist her in a normally delicate task.

Theatres are packed when the Lighthouse Players appear on a New York stage. It was eight years ago that the idea was conceived, and the results were beyond expectations.

Not only did these young women do far better than the average amateur who has the blessing of sight, but they also showed that it was possible to overcome a serious handicap in order to succeed.

It took them more time, of course, to rehearse their roles than the actress with two eyes to read the script would require. Lighthouse players must have their parts read to them when they are not available in the Braille reading system of the blind. Their sensitive fingers wander over the dots and dashes, and they study the script, as the leading lady of Broadway might, time and again, and place it in memory for the moment when they appear before the invisible footlights.

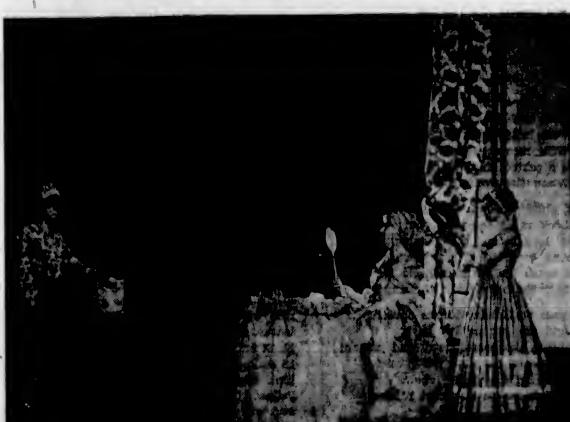
The players of the original cast, and those who later took their places became almost professional. The last bill, which consisted of three one-act plays, was entertaining rather than dramatically ambitious in character, but they represented some of the greatest difficulties in technique that any young actress might have to overcome.

Take "The Elopers," for instance, a riotous farce-comedy. Sara Rae played the part of Mrs. Gerard, Ruth Askenas that of Phyllis,

the step-daughter, and E. Norman Chamberlain, who has frequently assisted the players in male roles, took the part of Roy.

Sara Rae had to step back to a sofa, and flop down on it, timing her activities with her speech. While that might be a very ordinary piece of work for an actress who can see, it was not so easy for a blind girl.

Miss Rae knew exactly where to find the



New York theatregoers were agreeably surprised with the ability of the Lighthouse Players to produce difficult plays with a company of blind players. The above picture depicts a scene from one of the company's productions. The principals are Mary Floyd, Lillian Hillman and Ruth Askenas.

Lighthouse coach and managing director, thought at first that this might cause some difficulty, so instead of counting steps to the staircase, the players were guided by carpets.

The plays have been highly successful, and throughout the play, the players have maintained a high degree of illusion of being sighted performers. They are especially proud of the

fact that few adaptations have been made in the "stage business" because of their blindness, and that they can produce with apparently equal ease plays that are "done" by professionals.

One of the greatest difficulties at present, according to Miss Andre, who has been with the players for the past five years, has been in finding suitable plays for a large cast of girls.

"We really think that the girls are almost in the professional class, and that the plays which have a cast of women are generally designed for high school or club production," Miss Andre said. "While these plays were suitable for the girls a few years ago, they have now been outgrown, and it is hard to find a proper vehicle for the astonishing dramatic development."

One interesting sidelight on the psychological reaction of the blind actresses is that they do not wish to be regarded as unusual in their accomplishments. They want the critics of the New York papers to see them and forget that they are handicapped, and ask that the press notices be the same as those of other

shows.

In many of the smaller details of rehearsal they are necessarily far behind actresses who can see, and they are forced to learn the physical setting of the stage.

But they actually have some advantages. In the first place, an audience never frightens them, and they are to some extent unaware of the presence of those before them. The sea of faces confronting a new actress over the footlights never causes them to falter in their speech. Their poise, moreover, is something which they need never be worried about, because they intuitively sense the proper demeanor.

Their voice mimicry comes from the constant study of the nuances of each other's voices, because their hearing is very acute. Emotions naturally must be felt before they can be accompanied by appropriate gestures, and their appreciation of a character must be genuine before it can be portrayed on the stage.

This lack of mimicry, according to Miss Andre, who is Mrs. Julian Street in private life, was a difficulty that had to be overcome.

In facial expressions, the blind actresses were particularly weak, and at the start Miss Andre had to put her fingers on their faces and mold

the proper expression. That is no longer necessary.

The Lighthouse actresses are practically self-supporting. They work during the day, and come to the Lighthouse in the evenings for their recreation—which means rehearsal. Ruth

Askenas is president of the players, and secretary to the business manager of the New York Association for the Blind. She was graduated from Hunter College, and has traveled widely. Others of the cast have similar records of achievements and experience.

American War-Time Spy Is Now a Buddhist Monk

IGNATIUS Tribich Lincoln, who could make himself look like the Kaiser by starving can look back over a strange and adventurous career. He is now a Buddhist priest in Peiping, China, and his new name is Chos Kung. The other day he reminded the world that he was

A Page For CHILDREN

Stories by Little People

LAST week the Prize Stories in the competition for sharp eyes were published. They were won by big girls. A number of very interesting essays by younger children were sent in. Those of the smallest contributors follow. Another time, perhaps, a competition for these bright-eyed little ones will be offered. In the meantime, your editor thanks you all.

The Moving Bush

Once I saw a blueberry tree moving all around, so I went and got some glasses to see what it was, and the first thing I saw was a lot of little birds, and I was glad my cat was not there. Such a lot of birds, all eating the blueberries—the wren, thrush, robin and another little bird with a red head and a red body. I hope you like my story; it just took me about a minute to write it.

It is very funny what a turtle does. I was playing by the pond in our garden when I saw a turtle sitting on a rock in the sun, with a small baby turtle sitting on the big turtle's back, having a sun bath. When winetime comes they dig a hole in the mud and go to sleep, like the bears, and don't come up till Summer.

—Toby Oldfield, age seven, Royal Oak P.O.

The Ants

I thought I would tell you about the ant nest outside our garden. It was made of straw and twigs. There are lots of holes like doors, and they are covering them up now for the Winter. In the Summer the ants brought out the white grubs from the holes and laid them on top in the sun. I guess this was the babies' sun bath.

On one of their roads I saw that every ant had a young one with it and showed it how to work, and once in a while they would stop and rest.

In the Spring they made a road to our maple trees, to climb them for the honey in the blossoms.

They once made a road to our parsnip crop, and on some of the parsnip leaves there were green flies which the ants looked after. One ant I saw took the green flies one by one off the row and seemed to wash it with its feelers, then put it back in its place. Some people say these are the ants' ants, but I could not see this with my naked eye.

—Bobby Howard, age seven, Westholme, B.C.

My Kitten

It was last Fall. One day a little black kitten came to our door and said: "Meow!" I opened the door and let her in. I gave her some warm milk and she didn't look up from her plate until she lapped the milk all up. I gave her my small bed to sleep in. When I came from school she always jumped out of bed and got her beans and potatoes or bread and milk. The first day she came I played rope with her, like this: I ran around with the rope on the ground and let her catch it. Another trick I like is this: She would hide under a little bush, and when I ran past her she would grab it as if it were past her. Her name was Buff. One day she went in the bush in front of my house, and I got her out again. Three times she did this, until at last one day, when I came from school, she was in the bush again. I called "Kitty, kitty, kitty!" but she did not show herself, nor did I hear her, and I didn't see her ever since.

—Margaret Klingenspeigel, age eight, Grade 4, 1901 East Union Street, Seattle, Wash.

An Interesting Hike

This Summer we were camping out in the Highland district, at a log cabin. We went up a hill for a hike and saw a lot of interesting things. There are little red berries on the ground and lots of lovely arbutus trees. There are a lot of fir trees, with gum on, which Daddy chews, but I don't like the taste of it. There is a kind of a path up.

I lost my cat about three weeks before that, and when we were resting a bit Daddy said he heard a cat meowing, and there came my cat right nearly at the top.

Paul has a dog called Pete, and he put up an owl. Along a little farther Daddy found an egg almost as big as a hen's egg, 'way up on the top of this hill. We are going to take it to the museum and ask what it is. When we got to the very top of this hill there was a lovely view of Saanich Arm and the Malahat and the farms and ranches and Deep Cove and Salt Spring Island and a lot of other places.

—Brenda Kathleen Smith, age eight, 1810 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria, B.C.

What I Have Seen

One morning I saw a little bluebird lying on the road. At first I thought it was dead, but going up to it I saw that it was hurt. I at once called Daddy out, and we took it to the garden, where we put it down on the ground. It was a pretty little thing, with a brown head and beautiful blue wings. I then turned the sprinkler on and gave it some water. Then I went away and left it.

Soon after I came to see how it was getting along, and found that the poor little thing had fallen on its back. I took it in my hand and looked at it more closely. It seemed as if it had broken its leg. Then it fluttered out of my hand and fell on its back. It tried to get up, but just fell down again. I knew then that it had broken its leg.

About 12 o'clock I came again with water and bread crumbs. I found that it was lying on its side, so I put some bread crumbs near it. It is getting better now.

Another day I saw a little robin fluttering about in a tree. It seemed to have swallowed a piece of string that was tied to a tree. Daddy

climbed up and managed to loosen the string, which was tied to the tree, but the other end was still stuck in his throat. As he was handing it to my brother, the little robin flew out of his hand into our neighbor's garden. We have always wondered how that little robin got along with his string.

—Jean Mitchell, age nine, 3020 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C.

September, the Harvest Month

Meanwhile to glad September's dawn
To gather hath mild Autumn drawn
Rich gifts from bounteous Nature's stores,
And still about his footsteps pours
Profusely from the copious horn,
Fruits well-matured and golden corn
Eve after eve to glad the scene,
With brief the intervals between
Her risings, each successive night
Eve after eve, with aspect bright
Scarce minished, Nature's timely boon,
Comes forth, full-orbed, the harvest moon.

AUGUST has almost gone, and with her bringing the last of the harvest in this favored part of the world. In other provinces of Canada all of its shortening days will be busy, reaping, threshing and storing grain, leaving for October the gathering of the potatoes and root crops.

The name September reminds us that this is once the seventh month of the year. Augustus, the Roman emperor robbed it of one of its days so that the month he chose should be as long as July, that named in honor of Julius Caesar. So we learn that

Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
But February twenty-eight alone
And in Leap Year twenty-nine.

Now they say we are to have a new calendar, better than the old ones that have served the world so long.

Men may count the days as they will, but the sun and moon will continue to measure out time while the world lasts.

Everywhere in the Northern Hemisphere the harvest of grain is being gathered in. If, in some parts of Canada it is not as bountiful as in other years, those who have more will share with the needy. We had scarcity in our pioneer forefathers, but want seldom or never. The widow's fuel and her children's bread were provided by her self-denying, hard-working neighbors. The spirit that filled their hearts still lives in the homes of the Canada of our day.

So we welcome September, with its laden apple trees, its busy glowing days, its keener air, its showers for the thirsty ground, the changing, brilliant color of its leaves, and its reminder of the promise of old:

While the earth remaneth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and Summer and Winter, and day and night shall not cease.

The Love of Flowers

THE more we see of people the more we love our flowers. There is no element which has a more depressing influence on the body, mind, and soul than the human element, and it becomes very necessary for us sometimes to shake off the world as a duck shakes off water; otherwise the burden will become too heavy.

On such occasions we take refuge in flowers and plants, which never fail to revive and encourage us. Plants do not grumble; they claim nothing from us, and yet give all. They have an ennobling and cleansing effect, and it is well that we can judge the extent of civilization and the soul of a nation by its love for flowers.—General Smuts.

Verses From Grey's Elegy (Written in a Country Churchyard)

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a moulder heap,
Each in narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care:

No children run to lip their sire's return
Or climb his knee, the envied kiss to share.

Out did the harvest to their sickle yield,
Their furrow oft the stubborn gibe hath broke;

How jocund did they drive their team afriad!
How baw'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

Because Teddy Brown, orchestra conductor and xylophonist, of Manchester, England, has a seventy-inch waist, his tailor, Joseph Swerk, decided he would have to charge Brown \$130 for a dress suit. Brown refused to accept the suit saying the price was too big, even if his waist was. Swerk sued and the court decided that \$100 was not an outsize in price.

Teeny Mouse and Weeny Mouse

By M. GENÈVIEVE SILVESTER

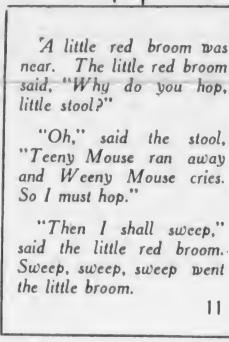
MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.



A little green stool was near. The little green stool said, "Why do you cry, Weeny?"

"Oh," said little Weeny, "Teeney has run away. That is why I cry."

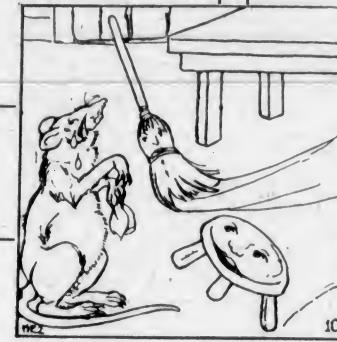
"Then I shall hop," said the little green stool. And hop, hop, hop went the stool all around the room.



A little red broom was near. The little red broom said, "Why do you hop, little stool?"

"Oh," said the stool, "Teeney Mouse ran away and Weeny Mouse cries. So I must hop."

"Then I shall sweep," said the little red broom. Sweep, sweep, sweep went the little broom.



Thoughts on Labor Day

TOMORROW, the first Monday in September, is Labor Day. Schools will be closed and places of business shut. The walls of factories will not turn nor the hum of machinery be heard. No work will go forward except that which is necessary for life or for pleasure. It is strange, is it not, that Labor should be honored by Rest, by Idleness or by Amusement?

And yet it is well that time should be given us all to think about Work. If men and women were to cease working, human life would come to an end now. If children did not work to prepare for the future, there would be ruin hereafter. Without Labor we cannot live, someone has truly said.

White the earth remaneth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and Summer and Winter, and day and night shall not cease.

On unseen work.

ALL the world's work is not done by hands, nor by those greater hands we call machinery. A great deal of the highest work is done by people who think and observe—yes, and sometimes dream. The teacher in the classroom, the professor in the university, the minister in the church, the editor in his office, the author in his study, the librarian, are all workers who influence the minds of the people.

How many men have given not time only, but health and life itself, to lessen pain and suffering the story of the doctors would tell, were it known.

Great lawyers and wise statesmen have little time for rest. Inventions and discoveries have not been made by men who spent idle hours. Did Edison or Ford, Milliken or Marconi, in our time, grudge time or labor?

We see the ships and the trains that bring to us the grain and fruit and manufactures from far and near. What a stream of commerce! Does it not labor to divide and distribute these stores that we all may be clothed and fed?

Week in, week out, from morn till night, You can hear his bellows blow;

You can hear him swing his heavy sledge With measured beat and slow,

Like a sexton ringing the village bell, When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school Look in at the open door;

They love to see the flaming forge, And hear the bellows roar,

And catch the burning sparks that fly Like chaff from the threshing floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church, And sits among his boys;

He hears the parson pray and preach;

He hears his daughter's voice, Singing in the village choir,

And it makes her heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like her mother's voice, Singing in Paradise!

He need must think of her once more, How in the grave she lies;

And with his hand, rough hand wipes A tear out of his eye.

Tolling—rejoicing—sorrowing,

Onward through life he goes;

Each morning sees some task begin,

Each evening sees its close;

Something attempted, something done,

Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,

For the lesson thou hast taught!

Thus at the flaming forge of life Our fortunes must be wrought;

Thus on its sounding anvil shaped Each burning deed and thought!

—Henry W. Longfellow.

The Native Art of Eskimo Children

By FRANCES EBBS-CANAVAN

STORIES of Eskimo children are always interesting to children of other countries.

There is something very fascinating in pictures of igloos, kayaks and dog-trains, and the Eskimos in their native dress are very picturesque.

When we think of Eskimo children it is usually in their out-of-door costumes, surrounded by ice and snow, throwing harpoons, or wearing snowshoes, or driving dog teams; seldom or ever have we thought of them occupied in making beautiful designs in bead work upon the skins of moose or deer, which have been prepared by their elders for this purpose, and which will be used as garments for some festive occasion. That Eskimo children are both skillful and artistic has been shown very recently in Victoria by Rev. Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., who has returned from a long visit in Alaska, and for whom the Eskimo children of Holy Cross Mission in the Far North have made a very beautifully embroidered jacket of moose skin. The entire coat is outlined in black and steel beads, and over its surface it is decorated with pictures of the various objects typical of life among the Eskimos. The collar of the coat bears a red point; a lovely little robin in colored beads, and on the left a dainty snowbird; both are perched on branches and both are charmingly lifelike in color and form.

On the right front of the coat is an igloo done in black and white, with an Eskimo standing beside it holding a long black spear tipped with steel; his clothing is worked in brown beads, his parkah in white and his face cleverly made with black beads for eyes, a little red mouth, and a nose of a shaped white bead. On the left front is embroidered an Eskimo in a kayak, spearing a salmon. The kayak is done in black beads and is very graceful in form, with brown paddle and orange club, and the Eskimo, who is standing, is clothed in yellow and brandished a steel-tipped spear. Mountains outlined in steel-green and iridescent beads form the background, and the water is done in blue beads in waves. A deep pocket with a fringed flap ornaments each side of the coat, on the flap the wild flower of Alaska and also of the Alps, the edelweiss, is embroidered in white, with green leaves, and on the pocket itself is an Eskimo stove in black, the vividly shown in flame-colored beads, with mauve and white beads typifying smoke. The left pocket bears a design of an Eskimo cache worked in black and white beads. The shoulders of the coat are fringed, the fringe also trimming the yoke across the back. On the left coat sleeve is a cross of silver beads outlined in black, symbolic of Holy Cross, and surmounting sprays of Alaska State flower, the forget-me-not, lovely in its brilliant blue with pink centre and green leaves. The cuff, outlined above and below in black and steel beads, bears a design of a salmon with steel-blue and silver scales. The scales are cleverly made by overlapping of beads. On the right cuff is worked an Alaskan seal in steel and black.

On the back of the yoke, emerging from a little grove of pine trees, is seen a brown bear with white face and greyish-green antlers, while facing it from the other side comes a brown bear solidly worked in cinnamon-colored beads with black nose and claws, a tall tree in the background. Below the yoke and across the entire back of the coat is outlined a mountain range of snow-capped peaks with the volcano Aniakchak in eruption, in the center. The volcano is embroidered in steel-gray beads with white smoke in white beads issuing from its very realistic top.

In the foreground is shown Father Hubbard himself, in brown costume trimmed with white and touches of red, brandishing a long black spear over his shoulder of eight dogs, harnessed in pairs, and following the very alert leader. The spear is worked in brown beads, with the cargo done up in white, laced firmly in place with brown thongs. The dogs are shown with their various characteristics and peculiarities of color and form: tawny brown, with tall erect

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—John A. D. Stock

Pear Cultivation on Vancouver Island

By E. K. HALL
Assistant Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney

PEARS, in great variety, grow on Vancouver Island as they probably do not in other parts of Canada. The "off" years, common with plums and cherries, are not of much importance in the pear orchard. The crop, undoubtedly, is bigger some years than others, but failure is unknown when trees are cared for as recommended by the Experimental Station. Year by year the trees reach the breaking point, and only by extensive thinning out is it possible to save them. Individual fruits may reach one and a half pounds or more in weight, much larger than the trade demands. It is true that the color of the fruit lacks warmth, rendering them less attractive than those coming from hotter countries, while the flavor is thought by some to be poorer. The point may be well taken in some instances, but that pears of quality are grown is well known. Some varieties, such as Bosc and Anjou, are outstanding in this regard.

The collection of pears at the Experimental Station is large, one of the best in Canada. The records covering the behavior of each tree over a number of years is complete. Thus the opportunity for study has been excellent.

In a new country like Vancouver Island, with climatic conditions so unlike other parts of Canada, what can be grown successfully, what can be marketed, what can be stored, what can be dried, canned, or otherwise preserved is unknown, and determined only by actual trial. This work is a tremendously big one, and belongs primarily to the Experimental Farms and Stations.

Culture of Fruit

LITTLE need be said concerning the culture of the pear. The general directions for the preparation of the land, soil and planting as given for the apple, apply to the pear. This is, or should be, well known. Pears succeed over a great variety of soils, but a well-drained clay loam suits them best. At the Experimental Station the soil in the pear orchard is ploughed in early Spring, as early as the land will permit of work. Subsequent cultivations are numerous and thorough. All grass is kept from the tree trunks by hand, and a dust mulch maintained throughout the summer. In September the whole area is seeded to Fall wheat or rye and so left until the next Spring, when the green crop is ploughed down as before. Experimental work at this station has determined that clean cultivation is essential. If quality and a marketable product are to be considered, orchards in turf, cut or uncultivated. On the other hand, a cover crop during the winter prevents soil washing during the period of greatest rainfall, conserves the nitrates made available by the summer cultivation, and returns to the soil the humus so essential in plant economy. Many crops have been tried for this purpose. Some make little growth during the winter, others are killed by the first frost. The germination of the seed is not possible until the advent of the autumn rains. The ideal crop must be one that will germinate at this time, stand the frost of winter, and make growth of sufficient magnitude by early spring to make its ploughing down worth while. These conditions are met by either wheat or rye. One of the best of the wheat for this purpose is Red Rock.

Standard vs. Dwarf Trees

MUCH has been said and written concerning the relative advantages of standard vs. dwarf pears. Dwarfing pear trees is an old practice, having been in use in Europe for more than 300 years. During this time the use of quince stocks to dwarf the pear has been a common practice in France and England. For a century dwarfing the pear by growing it on the quince has been common in America.

Dwarf trees are said to be more manageable than standard trees when the orchard area is small; dwarfing stocks are shallow-rooted, and dwarfs, as a rule, do not need a soil so deep as do standard trees; pears grown on quince stocks are often larger, handsomer and better in flavor and texture than those grown as standards; the trees come in bearing earlier. Despite all this, dwarf trees are not planted so much now as they were some years ago. The faults in dwarf trees that have caused them to gradually disappear in many parts of America may be enumerated as follows: The stocks used in dwarfing are not uniform, consequently the trees vary in vigor, habit of growth, and in the time of maturity; nurseriesmen find that the stocks vary greatly in ease of propagation, either from cuttings or layers; the quince stocks are of several varieties, difficult and expensive to obtain, and therefore the orchard trees are expensive; dwarf trees require much more care in pruning, training and cultivation than do standard trees and much shorter lived; left to themselves, or if planted too deep, the scions take root and the trees are but half dwarf.

Imported Stock

AT present most pear trees grown in America are standard. The stocks from these standard trees are nearly all imported from Europe under the name "French stocks." The French stocks are seedlings of vigorous forms of the common pear, *P. communis*. No doubt these stocks could be grown in America, but it has been found cheaper to import them from Europe. Of late years, on the Pacific slope seedlings of Oriental species are being used more and more.

At the Experimental Station, Sidney, many varieties of pears are grown on standard and dwarf stocks. Here is where we are obliged to forget theories and attack problems with an open mind.

When to Prune

THREE pruning of fruit trees is performed at a given time each year by many growers.

These growers are satisfied that pruning at other times would be ruinous to the trees. Others have dared to say, "Prune when the knife is sharpest," this indicating that it makes no difference at what time the pruning is done. To determine the importance of the time of pruning pear trees, experiments were undertaken during 1928, not only with pears but with plums and cherries. Branches were removed each month in the year, and observations made as to the rate of healing. So far as can be determined, there is little difference as to what time in the year pruning is done.

Pollination

THE study in pear pollination began in 1929. It was carried on throughout the past season, with the result that much valuable data has been added to that already at hand. In commercial plantings, where the number of varieties profitably grown is necessarily limited, a knowledge of the degree of fertility or sterility of each would seem to be of prime importance.

About fifty varieties are grown at this station, so it will be seen that every advantage is offered under open crossing conditions to insure a set of fruit. In order to determine the result of self-pollination it is obvious foreign pollen would have to be excluded during the period the flowers were open. In doing this, one branch of a tree was selected and fitted with a cylindrical wire framework, about fourteen inches in diameter, over which a slightly larger cotton bag was drawn. These cages were fitted on the trees before the blossoms opened and at the same time the number of blossoms this enclosed counted. On another branch of the same tree a similar number of flowers were set aside but left uncaged. At the end of the flowering season the cages were removed and the number of fruits set counted both on caged and uncaged branches.

Careful study would indicate that there is comparatively little variation in the amount of pollen produced by various pear varieties. There is always an abundant supply. Records taken at the station over many years show the blooming period of most pear varieties to be relatively short. With the exception of a very few of the earliest and latest bloomers, all pear varieties overlap in their period of bloom.

If by chance a self-sterile variety has been planted without the precautions of providing for its pollination, the necessary pollination may be introduced by grafting. Some relief may be obtained while waiting for the grafts to bear by cutting off branches from pollinating varieties, placing the cut ends in buckets of water and placing them near the tree or trees to be pollinated, during the blooming period. Such limbs will live for several days and continue to bloom, forming pollen for the bees and wind to transfer to the self-sterile blossoms.

Fertilization

The fertilization of the orchard is a matter of greater concern on Vancouver Island with the passing years. The natural stores of food common to a new country are becoming depleted in some measure, and the need for maintaining it. Farmyard manure, when sold, brings fabulous prices, while in many parts of the country it cannot be purchased at any price. The object of the experiment, undertaken some years ago, was to determine the value, if any, of the various chemical fertilizers, used singly or in combination, on the growth of the pear trees, and the production of fruit. Over a five-year period nitrate of soda and mixed fertilizers gave highest yields and greatest increase in diameter of trees.

Variety Tests

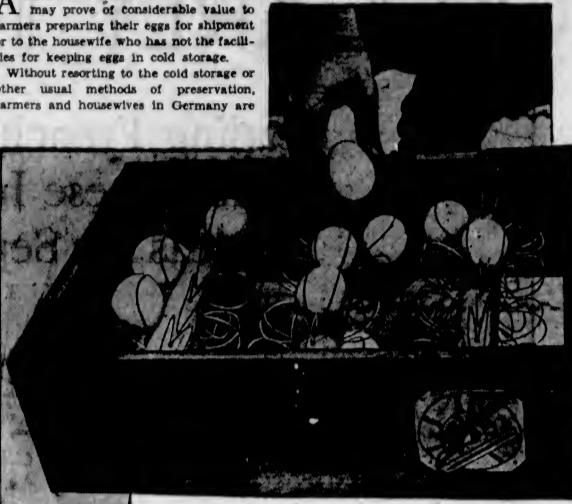
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New Device Keeps Eggs Fresh

A NEW device has been invented which may prove of considerable value to farmers preparing their eggs for shipment or to the housewife who has not the facilities for keeping eggs in cold storage.

Without resorting to the cold storage or other usual methods of preservation, farmers and housewives in Germany are



using the very simple apparatus shown in the accompanying illustration.

Each egg is clamped in a wire holder, which is mounted on a revolving spindle suspended from the sides of a case.

The crank protruding from one side of the case near the top is given a turn each day. This changes the position of each egg, which causes the yolks to shift; it is claimed, keeping the eggs fresher for a much longer time.

News and Viewson Farming

By H. C. MacCALLUM

THIS is written during a holiday visit to the Fraser Valley and just after a trip through the famous Sumas Reclamation Area. A better time of the year could hardly be chosen for such a tour, as the harvest of most crops is just under way or about to commence.

As one rolls along the broad highways perhaps the most striking thing on the landscape in general is the large number of fine homes. Some of them are quite magnificent and all are built with a view of permanency. As is to be expected in a section that only a few years ago was lake bottom, the dwellings are quite new. Comparatively few have had a chance to complete their garden plots, but nice grounds have been started around the homes and in a few years there should be some very pretty home sites.

A Bounteous Harvest

HARVESTING of grain crops was in full swing. Here and there one could see threshing outfits separating the chaff and straw from the golden grain. The number of stocks to the acres, the size of the sheaves and the length of the heads of grain were ample indication of the bountiful crop. Magnificent fields of corn indicated that there will be little difficulty in filling the silos. The root crop did not seem to be as well advanced as might have been expected, but the second crop of clover was just rounding into full bloom and would be ready for cutting in a few days. There should be no shortage of feed in the district, and it should be a comparatively simple matter to maintain the livestock in fine condition, for the horses and cattle testified as to the excellent pasture they had had during the summer.

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Reading Matter

SOME people in planning a holiday give considerable attention to the reading matter they will take with them. Such persons would probably decide that the reading matter that the writer took along was the most uninteresting literature imaginable. His only reading matter was the report for 1930 of the Experimental Station, Sidney, which came to hand just before leaving for point or points unknown. After a week of aimless wandering, he has decided that he could have taken nothing more truly entertaining that that same report. Superintendent E. M. Straight has the happy faculty of exciting the imagination by his reports on the multitude of projects that are under way at the Basin Bay institution.

To tell of the matters of interest from the commercial aspects of agriculture alone that are contained in the report would take more space than the writer could ever fondly hope to have at his disposal, but every farmer on the lower end of Vancouver Island should entertain himself in some of his spare moments by studying the report. He will have some of his ideas contradicted and others substantiated in such a way as to give him sound

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE matter of proportion in the garden is very often overlooked. Just as a man or woman may be over-dressed, so can a garden. Sometimes we see over-dressed gardens even in Victoria.

One often observes gardens that have an excess of bright colors in proportion to the amount of greenery surrounding and interspersing the flowering subjects. Too great a preponderance of color is an error that is more often found in the gardens of the rich than in the gardens of the poor. Interest rather than in the gardens of the poor. Interest rather than in the gardens of the rich.

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One can, however, spend just as much money and still not make the garden gaudy. One should consider those plants which bloom in the off season, when there is not much bloom and one can safely spend plenty of money on coniferous subjects and broad-leaved evergreens; both trees and shrubs, which, by their many variations and variegations of hues, ranging from light to dark green, glaucous, white and yellow, streaked and speckled, as well as bright, but never loud golden shades, are most attractive and in good garden taste.

These are points to consider in the Fall planting season, the best season in the year for all kinds of planting.

Such shrubs remove much of the bleakness from the garden in the Winter months, and in Summer produce not only effects in themselves, but make a beautiful setting for perennial herbaceous plants.

As the trees and shrubs grow, producing a greater degree of quiet tones, the gardener may add in like proportion to the more vivid-colored flowering plants.

Saving the Lawn

ONE should never be tempted to cut up too much of the lawn, as even in a small garden, a wide sweep of almost unbroken grass is the greatest asset in a proper setting. Almost unbroken is a term that the writer uses advisedly, for even the lawns should never be entirely rigid in outline, if a natural effect is desired. In nature a few strays from the main group are usually found, so a few shrubs in your lawn, carefully planted near the edge, will in many cases, add to the general effect.

Many of the lilies, when crowded, loose

Private Gardens Praised by Bellingham Visitors

THAT efforts of citizens to maintain the honor bestowed upon Victoria as the "Garden City of Canada," has not gone unrewarded is borne out by the publicity that local gardens are receiving in neighboring communities.

The Bellingham Herald recently sent a delegation of three staff writers to this city, and upon their return they were gracious in their praises of Victoria's floral gardens.

The accompanying article written under the pseudonym of "Bally," gives the visitors' impressions of Victoria's lovely private gardens.

Taken on Tour

WHEN we stepped from the excursion boat at Victoria that sunny day last week, June Burn, Jean Robertson and I, we sought adventure and in a remarkably short time we found just the right persons to direct our adventures. But of those persons and the others whom we met on our adventure of the afternoon, June Burn herself will tell you on this page next week-end. I will say this, however, that without June's very eloquent persuasive powers and Jean's radiant smile over my very real wish to get an unusual garden story would hardly have won so many persons to aid in the development of our adventure.

"We were directed to Norman W. Rant, well-known landscape architect of Victoria, and convinced him of our genuine interest in private gardens. Out of a busy day and the goodness of his heart he offered to take us himself to visit some of the gardens he likes best. The expedition was to take two hours, as that was all the time he thought he could spare, but even he could not find a stopping place and so the tour took three hours.

Visit Four Gardens

WE visited Mr. Rant's own garden, a newly finished bowling green of his building and four private gardens. The latter were those owned by Captain C. D. Steedman, a French count and countess, a Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton and Colonel and Mrs. Sharland at Queenswood House.

Sunporch View

OUR glimpses of Mr. Rant's garden were mostly from the sunporch where we waited to see him. It looks rather like a continuation of the sunporch, so cheerful and livable it is, with here and there rocky nooks for precious little alpine plants. There is even a miniature desert for the baby cactus garden. But for the most part, Mr. Rant's garden is just a pleasant, homely place where one would like to linger, sniffing the flowers in the same lazy way the bees and butterflies do when the sun is warmest.

"Because our host had an errand to do at

much of their beauty. A few stately spikes, with a background of evergreen shrubs, look much better than a crowded bed of these beautiful plants. Large dahlias, on account of their heavy foliage, should never be planted near fine-leaved coniferous subjects.

Small or composite flowers can always be heavier in mass than large flowers, as they are more miniature in effect, even when their stems are long; for example, phlox, Michaelmas daisies and Helenias.

Too Much Color

AT this season of the year one is apt to notice this matter of color overcrowding. One sees gardens crowded with scarlet geraniums that look hot and harsh. Some of the perennial borders are suffering from an over-exposure of yellow and consequently look flat. This has been caused by planting too freely such strong-growing subjects as Rudbeckias, Golden Glow, Helianthus, Helopsis and so on. A better effect would have been attained had some lavender-colored Michaelmas daisies been planted with the yellow and golden subjects. It is necessary, however, to choose early-flowering Michaelmas daisies because the yellow-flowered subjects mentioned come in a little before the main run of the perennial.

Proportion in the arrangement of color is a subject that in discussion could raise as many opinions as a discourse or religion, and like the latter, must be left to the individual's judgment. Many men are fond of very bright colors in the garden, such as scarlet geraniums, Oriental poppies of the brightest red. For some time the writer was unable to find out why this was, particularly because the majority of women like lighter colors in the garden. However, the conclusion arrived at is the fact that the man of the house is away from the garden a great part of the time, and does not, so to speak, have to live with it, whereas the women of the household are seeing the garden all day long. So, while the bright subjects attract for an hour or so, the more somber colors are better to live with day in and day out.

Mourne Dogs Save Lives

Dogs of Mourne, Ireland, are gaining a reputation as life savers. Two new cases have just been reported. One was that of a dog jumping into a river and pulling ashore a small boy who had gotten beyond his depth. The other was that of John Rees's collie, which leaped into the Kilkenny River and, seizing a small dog in his mouth, swam to shore against a heavy current.

For securing for Middlesbrough, England, a \$135,000 rebate from the Inland Revenue and establishing a principle which will save the town \$45,000, Borough Treasurer Robert Sutcliffe has been given a \$1,250 honorarium and \$1,250 a year increase in salary.

The following poison bait is recommended: Bran, 12 lbs.; molasses, 1 qt.; beef scrap or meat meal, 2½ lbs.; sodium fluoride, 12 ozs.; water, 6 qts.

Soak beef scrap for three hours or more before using. Dissolve sodium fluoride in the water; add the molasses and mix with the bran to make a crumbly mash. Scatter in the evenings. Thirty pounds is about sufficient for an ordinary city lot. Watering the garden should not be done for two or three days, or, if done, avoid wetting the bait. Chickens should be kept in.

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What's New and Interesting in Woman's Dress

CLOTHES FOR EARLY FALL



THE JACKET COSTUME
At the Left, a White Satin Frock With Blue Tailored Jacket Is Particularly Smart. In the Background, a Simple White Linen Frock Boasts a Red Sailor Collar Encrusted With White Diamonds. The White Shantung Frock With Pleated Skirt Has a Red Jacket Blouse and Is Worn With Matching Shoes and Hat.

THE last days of Summer generally find our wardrobes grown rather shabby. At this time of the year we find that the shops have looked to our needs with offerings of various smart costumes with which to round out the season. Most of the more exclusive places have gathered together a few more real Summer costumes for those of us who feel we cannot really finish the season without some new light clothes. All of the shops are filled with lovely models that can be worn now as well as way into the Fall.

In Paris this season, white has been predominant in the fashion world. Early September finds it still in great demand. It is almost always combined with black or with a color.

At the left top of this page we show two charming white models. Both of these costumes show the popular use of white in combination with bright colors. The first, a white satin frock with flared skirt (white satin, you know, is in extremely high favor) is worn with a tailored blue jacket. The lady chooses to wear a beret—an excellent choice of headgear for the costume.

The other white frock of shantung with pleated skirt is completed with a red jacket and two-color scarf collar.

In the background, just between the two models we have just described, you will see a darling white linen frock, which displays a red sailor collar encrusted with big white diamonds.

The green ensemble in the foreground is most practical. Although shantung, a decidedly Summer material, its color makes it suitable for wear as late as September. It's one of Chanel's original creations and is recommended as a smart convenience for vacationists. By choosing a variety of blouses and juggling accessories from one combination to another, you achieve a great many effects to fit as many occasions. Note the clever patch pockets, the scarf collar and the inserted pleats at the side of the skirt. Suzanne Talbot designed the chic hat with its feathered ornament. It is of brown felt, and the antelope gloves and shoes are of the same color.

The outstanding features of Goupy's blue crepe dress—worn by the lady who stands behind the pillar in the centre of the page—are the stitched cape collar and plume. The pleats of the skirt are stitched down to just below the knee.

Vionnet puts a cowl neck on this slim yellow crepe frock. Clever arrangements of faggotting achieve a fitted and flattering silhouette. The braided leather belt adds a new touch. Milady carries a white leather bag from Volokhoff and wears a small away-from-the-face straw hat by Georgette.

The white coat which has served us so well all Summer will be seen during the first cool days of September, too. The model we show in the foreground is Renee's favorite. Note the pieced fitting in the back which is used so well in many of the season's coats. Renee's coat has a large soft collar and two bands of astrakhan on each sleeve. With it is worn Rebourg's swirled capeline hat, trimmed with black velvet ribbon. The white antelope and black kid shoes are from Julianne.

For early Fall traveling we suggest a suit of soft clinging jersey in a medium shade of blue. The jacket of this model buttons all the way up the front with white bone buttons. The belt buckle matches the buttons. Novelty is achieved in the skirt by means



A GOUPY CREATION
Is Illustrated in the Background. Executed in Blue Crepe. Note the Stitched Cape Collar and Plume. Chanel Makes a Clever Suit of Green Shantung, Above. The Coat Has Four Roomy Pockets and a Scarf Collar That Can Be Tied in the Same Fashion as the Surplice Ends of the Blouse. Vionnet's Lovely Yellow Crepe Model Features a Cowl Neckline and Hand Faggotting Which Achieves a Slim Silhouette. Renee's White Broadcloth Sports Model Has a Large Soft Collar and Bands of Astrakhan on the Sleeves.

of inserted flares. Like most of the new hats, the white felt pictured here is feathered—just off the "tilt."

An extremely stunning sports costume is offered in the next sketch. The yellow wool coat with wide notched collar is unlined and has a yellow skirt to match. A soft crushed yellow sash pulls through loops on the lower green silk jumper.

In the lower right hand corner we have sketched some late Summer accessories. Hats are always the largest item on the Summer wardrobe list. We must have so many of them to harmonize with our ensembles that they really become a problem. Of course, the white hat is always acceptable. Here is Rebourg's wide straw hat trimmed simply with a twisted velvet ribbon that is in a casual bow.

As to gloves—well, everybody is wearing the wide-cuffed gauntlet. The glove exhibited here is the most popular model and is made of soft cotton, cool and durable.

Shoe manufacturers have exerted themselves to the utmost this year to give us footwear of beautiful pattern. Perugia contributes this shoe and bag ensemble in white kid with turquoise eyelets and piping.

The First Woman Academician

MRS. Sidney Webb, who is of so resolute a disposition that no one dare call her Lady Passfield, has stormed yet another of the portals hitherto closed to women—she has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy—the blue ribbon of literary distinction. The fellows, over whom H. A. L. Fisher presides, take politics, economics, philosophy, law, archaeology and philology as their province.

Mrs. Webb will be thoroughly at home in such fields of learning. As Beatrice Potter she early won distinction as a "blue stocking."

She has collaborated with her husband in various sociological books, and their joint publications, spread over a number of years, include "Socialism in England," "The History of Trade Unionism," "Problems of Modern Industry," "English Prisons Under Local Government," and "A Constitution for the Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain."

The Theatre

SIR Oewald Stoll's latest production at the Alhambra is likely to rival in popularity his "White Horse Inn" at the Coliseum. It is certainly its equal in scenic novelty and beauty of design and setting, though utterly different in theme and treatment.

The piece is called "Waltzes From Vienna"; its period is the 1840's, and it deals with the story of the two Johann Straussses, father and son, and with the latter's love story. All the best known Strauss tunes are used, and the piece ends with the younger Strauss conducting his famous "Blue Danube" waltz and achieving the fame that his father would have denied him.

The wonderful stagecraft is the work of Hassard Short, the scenic designs are by the twenty-two-year-old Albert R. Johnson and the costumes by Doris Zinkelstein. The elder Strauss is played by C. V. France, his son by Robert Halliday, the heroine by Evelyn Herbert and her soldier lover by Dennis Noble.

Pearly Radiance Will Transform London Into Fairyland

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON, Sept. 5.—The tri-annual congress of the International Commission on Illumination opens, for the first time in Great Britain, on Tuesday, and in honor of the event London after dark is being transformed to a fairy city of lights and shadows. Buildings, grey and familiar by day, take on a pearly radiance, spires shine and are changed, and the towers and cupolas of Westminster acquire the magic and allure of the East and form a fitting background to the twinkling multicolored fairy lights of St. James' Park.

One of the most difficult and intricate tasks was the flood-lighting of Big Ben and its tower. The great height of the tower and the consequent distance and angle of throw, together with the fact that the London atmosphere has toned down the stone of the tracery to a dull black, giving a very low reflection factor, have made the job a far from easy one, and many experiments had to be carried out before the flood-lighting of the tower was completely satisfactory.

It is interesting to note, in these days of electricity, that special steps have been taken by the illuminating committee to show what can be done in the way of flood-lighting with gas. Whitehall, Victoria Street, Pall Mall, Trafalgar Square, Regent Street and many other famous thoroughfares in the metropolis are still lit by gas, and Whitehall, at any rate, will be a blaze of light during the congress.

Roman Doctor's Stamp Found

CAIUS Silvius Tetricus, who sold medicines to relieve eye trouble, lived, roughly, about 300 A.D., and his stamp, with which he marked his remedies with his own name and their purpose, has recently been turned out of the soil near London Bridge, at a depth of fifteen feet below the surface.

The stamp is a little slab of greenish, slate-like stone, two inches square and three-eighths of an inch thick. On each of its four edges is an inscription of two lines, deeply engraved in retrograde, in well-formed capital letters. Caius made up his preparations into little solid sticks—not unlike shortened sticks of sealing wax, and before these dried impressed them with his stamp. For use, pieces were broken off and beaten in a mortar into an ointment with oil, honey or butter.

Each of the four faces of the stamp served for a different medicament. Thus three of them, when translated, read:

Caius Silvius Tetricus' scented unguent for granulation of the eyelids.

Caius Silvius Tetricus' lotion for inflammation of the eyes.

Caius Silvius Tetricus' preparation for removing weeds of the eyeballs.

On the fourth face the letters are practically illegible.

This find, which is due to Quintin Waddington, of the Guildhall Museum, is the first discovery in London of the stamp of a Roman doctor.

No. 10 Downing Street

IN these days of crisis all eyes are turned on No. 10 Downing Street, where the Government economy committee has been holding its meetings and where meetings of the cabinet and of the chiefs of the three political parties have been held.

The most vital discussions take place in the cabinet room. This is approached through double balaustine-covered doors of great thickness, has windows which are double and sound-proof, and contains no article of furniture which could conceal an intruder. The room is large and has a thick crimson carpet and furniture of mahogany.

The cabinet table, which runs almost the full length of the room, is covered by a bright green cloth, and on it are placed a leather blotter for each member of the cabinet, an ornate inkstand, stationery cabinets, a row of bell pushes to call secretaries and other officials, and a telephone by the side of the Prime Minister's chair. Old-fashioned carved chairs with black leather seats are placed round the table.

Behind the armchair of the Premier is a huge white marble fireplace and on the mantelpiece are two curious black ornaments, which look like inverted silk hats.

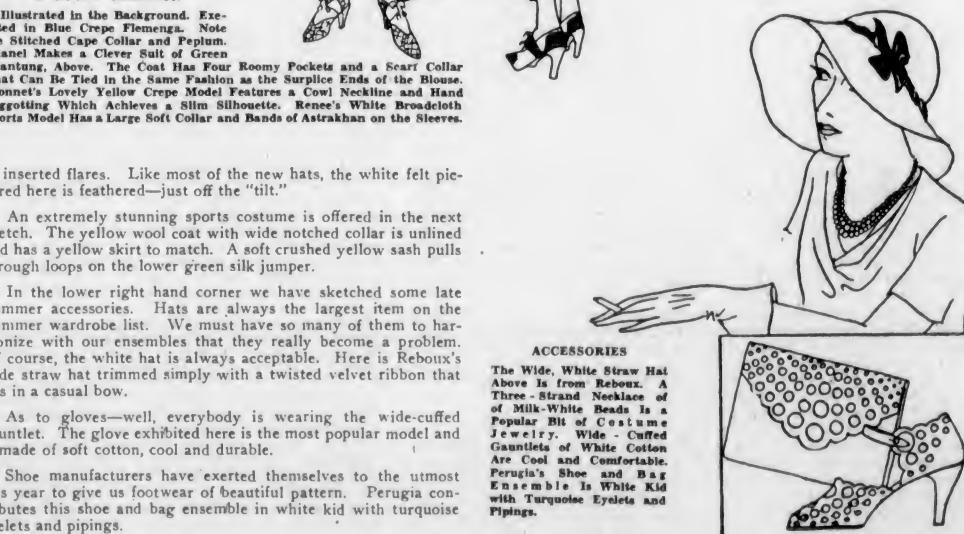
Another historic room is the Chancellor's room at the Treasury. This is smallish and dark, and among its somewhat scanty furnishings are a cabinet or two and rows of books. The Chancellor's chair, however, is a throne-like affair at the head of an oval table around which the Lords of the Treasury meet.

The enormous Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons is distinctly mid-Victorian. On the floor is a rather dingy reddish carpet; in the centre of the room is an oak desk with several antique telephone instruments; at one end a table for the cabinet meetings, and at the other a couple of horsehair sofas and a few chairs.

Bedroom to Match the Hair

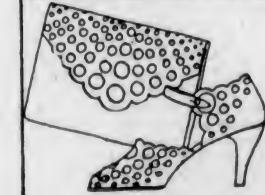
THE latest idea in modern decoration is to have a bedroom which matches your hair and complexion. If you are fair—as so many modern young society women are—you must adopt shades of yellow, with a note of blue, perhaps, to match your eyes. Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay, for instance, has a yellow walled bedroom and blue enamel dressing-table accessories. All the staircase walls in her house are yellow, too, and the carpet is a deep Madonna blue, a shade deeper than her eyes.

Brunettes go in for cedar shades and have found that celadon-green, as well, the elusive color of the famous vases, suits them admirably. Lady Derwent has curtains of this color for her four-poster bed at Hackness Hall.



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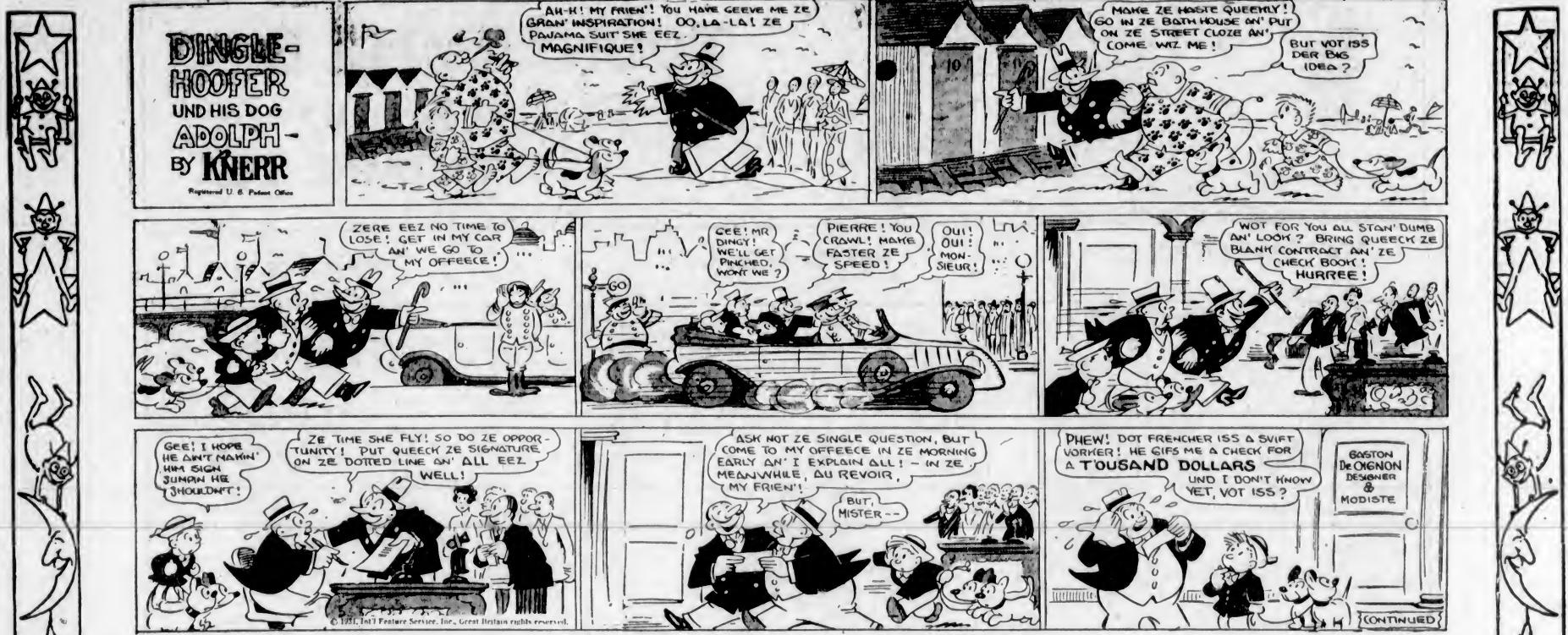
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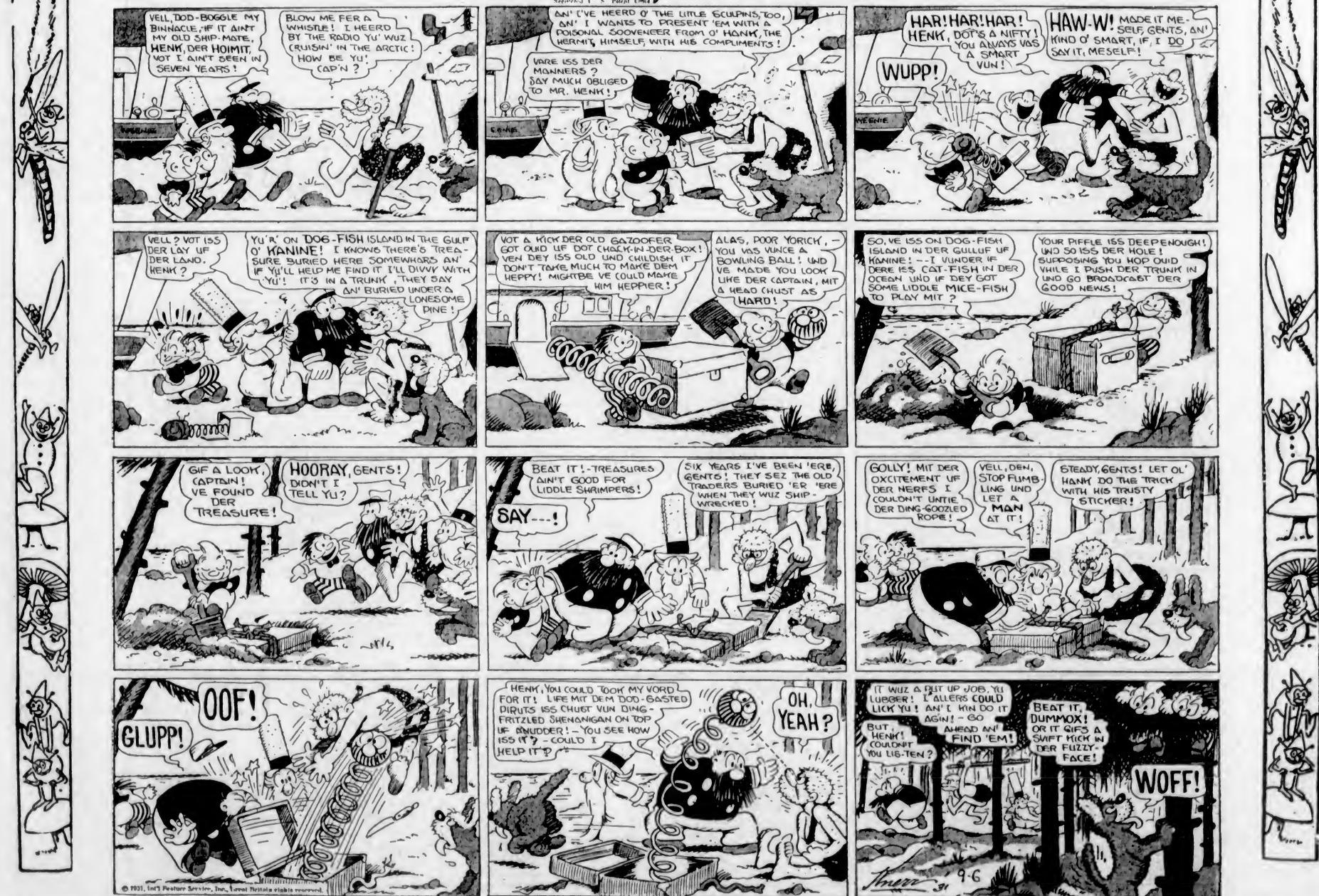
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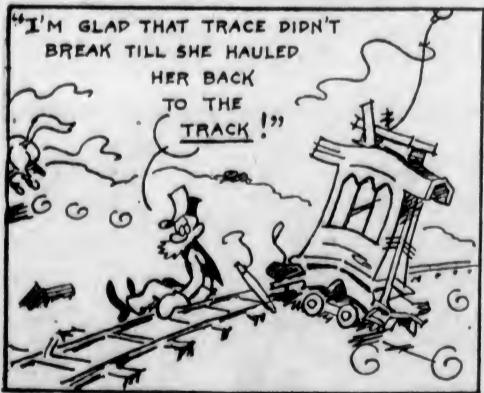
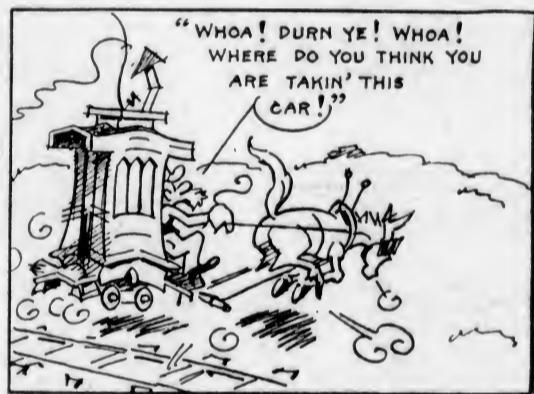




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